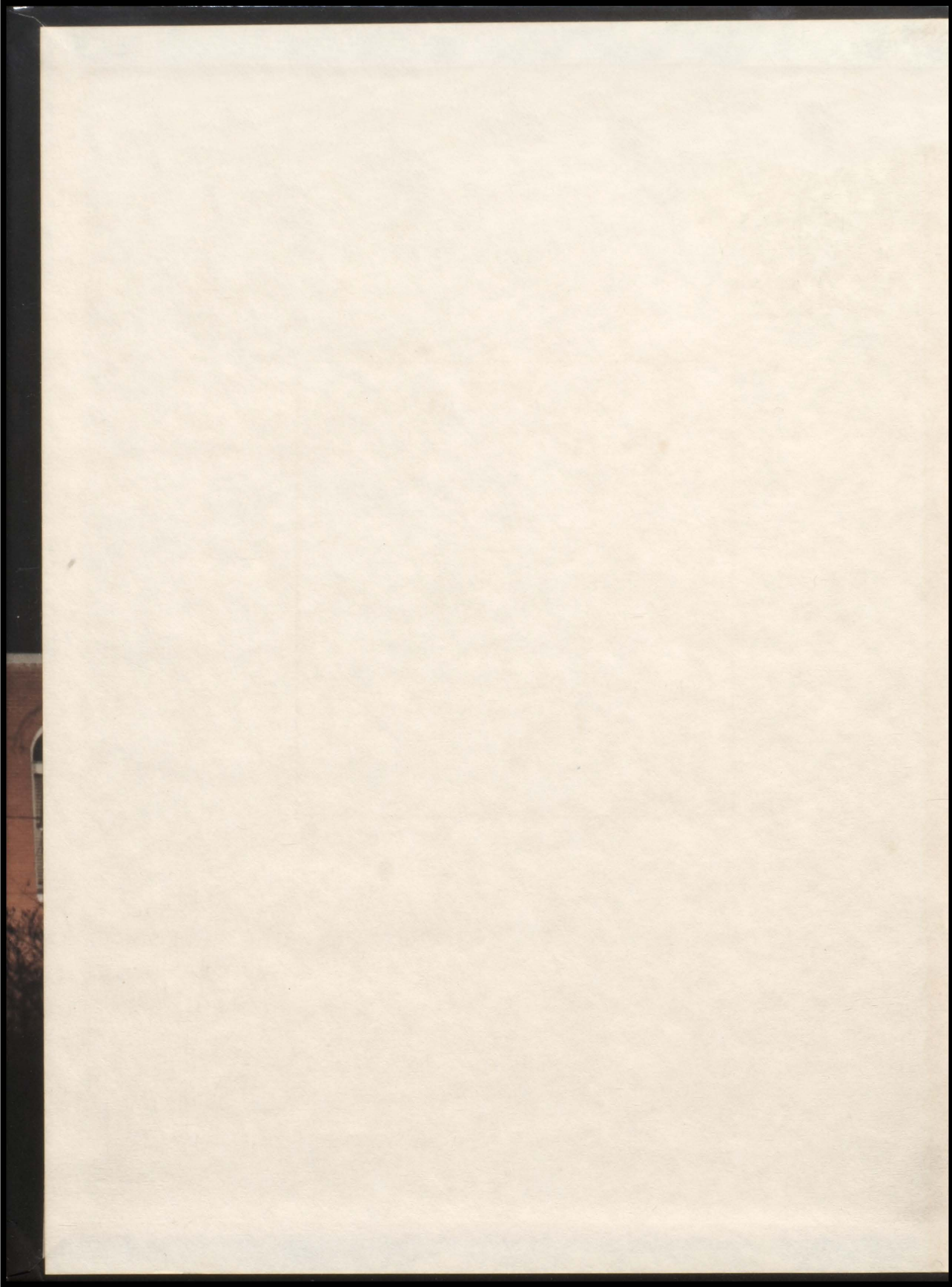




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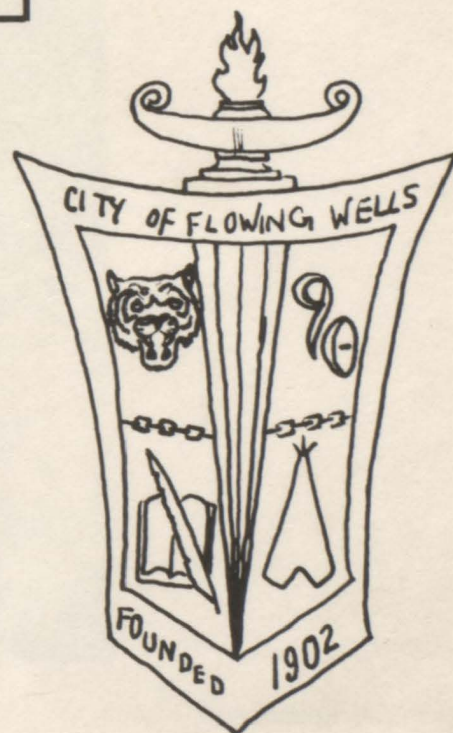


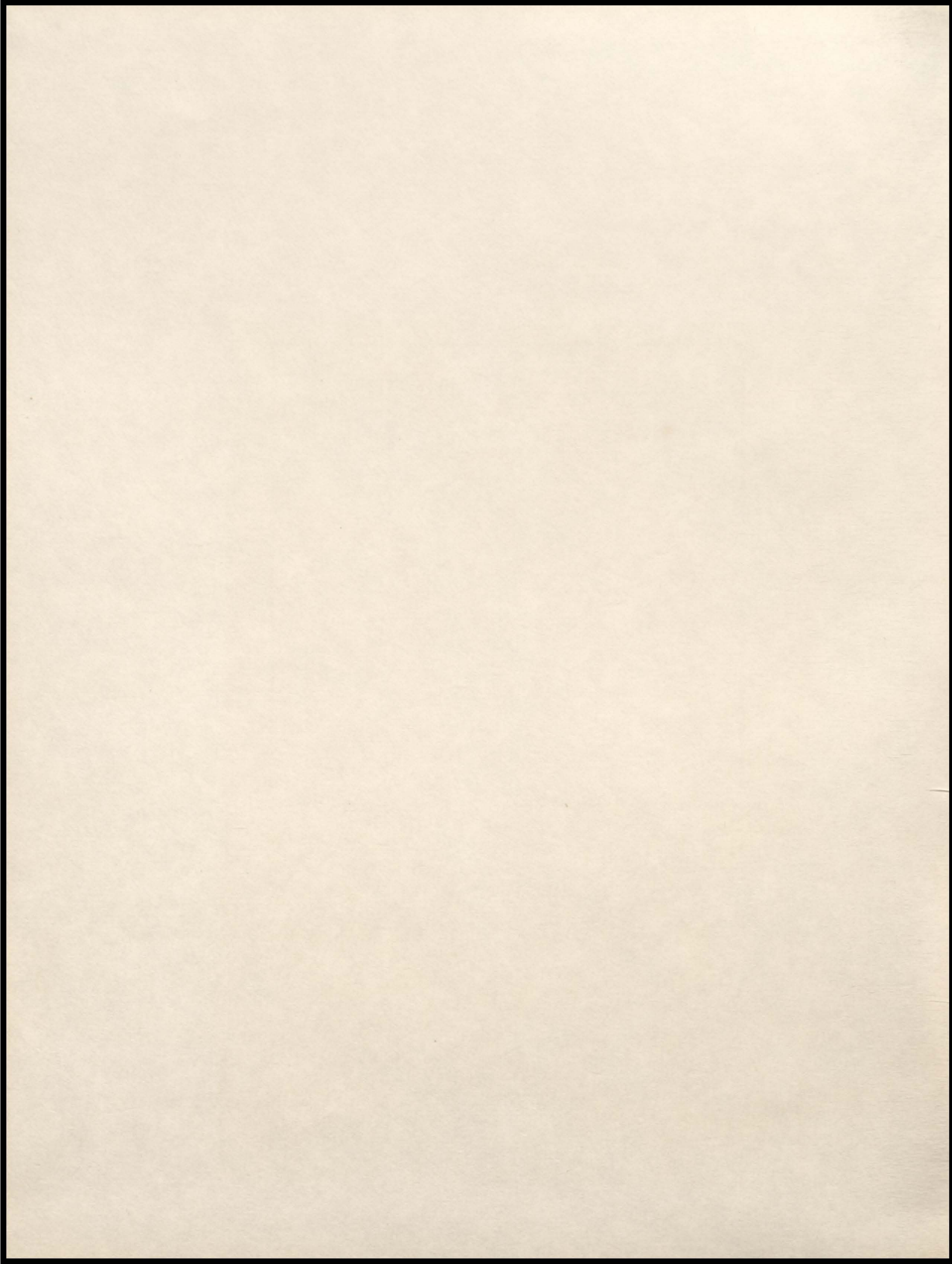




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# 1990 ELBALA

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# ABOUT THE COVER

The cover of the 1990 Elbala is the most noticeable change from past yearbooks. Early in the school year the staff made a decision to break tradition and create a new cover. The old design is gone for the first time in twenty-two years. The photograph on the present cover is used with the permission of Ms. Kara English of Elba.



The Freshmen made a statement about Elba's Homecoming feeling with their parade float.



At center stage — the Football Tigers take their place as #1 in the state.

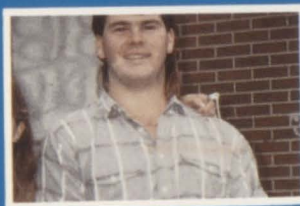
It's that Elba Spirit that motivates these underclassmen at the first pep rally of the season.



# STUDENT LIFE



## Making A Statement



Rob Kirkland

"In spite of the disgusting bathrooms and soggy food, I can usually find something entertaining to do."



Heather Stinson

"As I look into the future, I know that it will be based on what I do now at EHS."



Annie Smith

"Elba High School has lots of spirit, laughter, and is a good place to learn."



Joe Jacobs

"Like its name, Elba is small; but the fact that everyone knows practically everyone only adds to its charming appeal."



6:00 a.m. The faint sounds of alarms can be heard throughout the land.

6:15 a.m. After several stubbed toes, the sounds of showers can be observed.

6:30 a.m. Blowdryers, curling irons and makeup sponges are searched for.

7:00 a.m. You emerge to find that instead of a hearty breakfast of sausage and eggs, there sits a bowl of soggy Batman cereal.

7:15 a.m. After fifteen minutes of fighting to get into the bathroom, you quickly discover that your little brother flooded it.

7:30 a.m. The car starts only on the fifth try.

7:45 a.m. School — you finally arrive. A few obstacles are no big deal — after all you are determined to learn.

By: Millie Lott

# 8:00



"It's too early for Spanish!"  
These students talked Ms. Patterson into a break.

Hard work always begins early in the morning for Yearbook Staff members Chad Tindol and Ashlon Smith.







Classes editors Damon Jones and Carlos Magwood are assisted by advisor Jean Helms.



Christina Bradshaw will agree that the front office is always hectic in the morning.

How crowded is the hall in the morning? Just ask Spence Ziglar and Ashlon Smith.



The tall and short of things: our fearless leaders, Don Jefferson and Mickey McCollough.



Sometimes the early morning confusion makes us think strange things about certain faculty members.





There's more than one way to spend recess. These students enjoy their mid-morning break.

Spence Ziglar entertains the recess crowd.

The majorettes are a big part of the Elba band family.





## HOW DO YOU SPELL RELIEF?

# R-E-C-E-S-S

Every day we all sit in class staring at the clock, waiting . . . Stomachs growl, girls look at their hair and fix their makeup. Guys close their books and turn their brains off. And we all sit, still waiting . . . Finally at 10:04, RING!!! We head to the cafeteria, parking lot, bathroom, or gym, wherever our friends are. We gather to talk about that boring class, our weekend, or to tell our best friend what so-and-so said. "Did you see what she had on?" "Can I borrow your notes?" "Let me tell you what I heard!" All kinds of noises can be heard at re-

cess: squealing, laughing, and shouting. Some sit quietly with their head in a book five minutes before a test. Some live for recess to hear the latest gossip. For many, it's a time to get a drink and stop the growling stomach with chips, cookies or candy. But for everyone it's time to stop, if only for a few minutes to unwind. I think I speak for us all, students and teachers alike, recess is one part of the day we couldn't live without.

By: Katie Rushing Hodge

"Let's go Tigers!" The faithful fans played a pivotal role in the football team's 3-A State Championship.

These seniors find time to relax at recess

Send in the Clowns — Rob Kirkland entertains a Homecoming crowd.

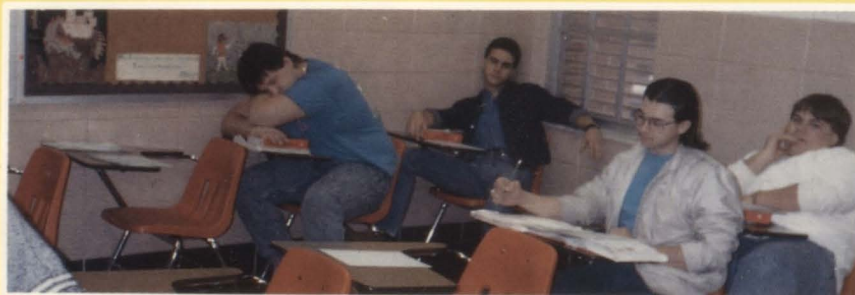




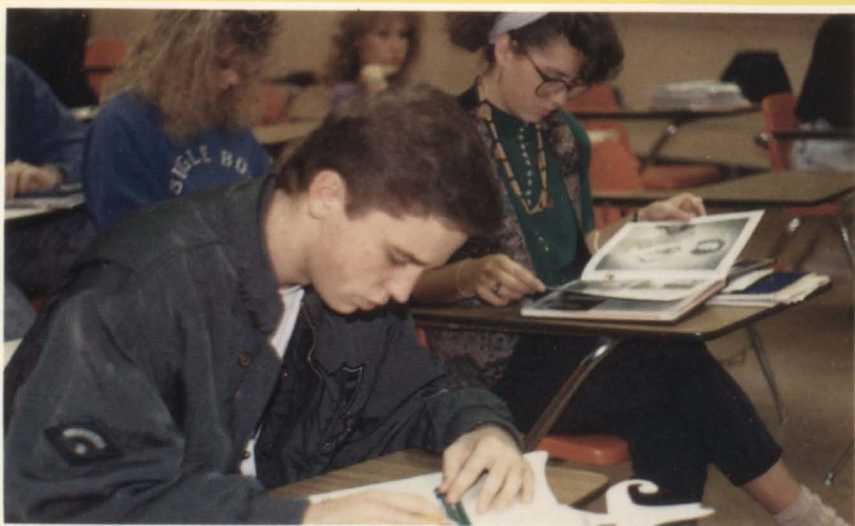
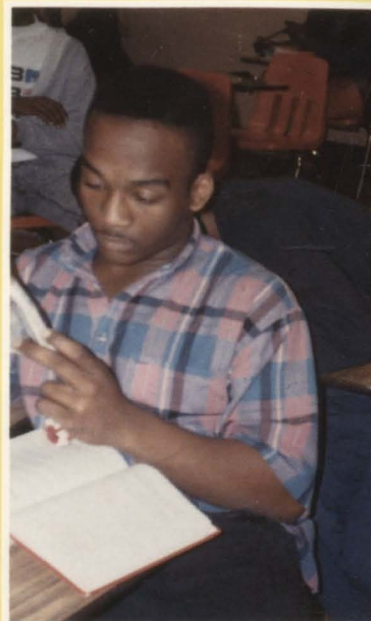
Do you know what Senioritis is? Professionally it means, "inflammation of seniors." Realistically it means, "to be lazy." When someone reaches his senior year in high school he tends to get lazy, take it easy, lay around and think of everything as fun and games. He takes simple courses to get by and doesn't do his homework. That is not good for anyone because you're not properly prepared for college. Avoid Senioritis! From the looks of the pictures, it's a hopeless case. Juniors and Sophomores look out, it's contagious and surely too much "itis" isn't good for the school.



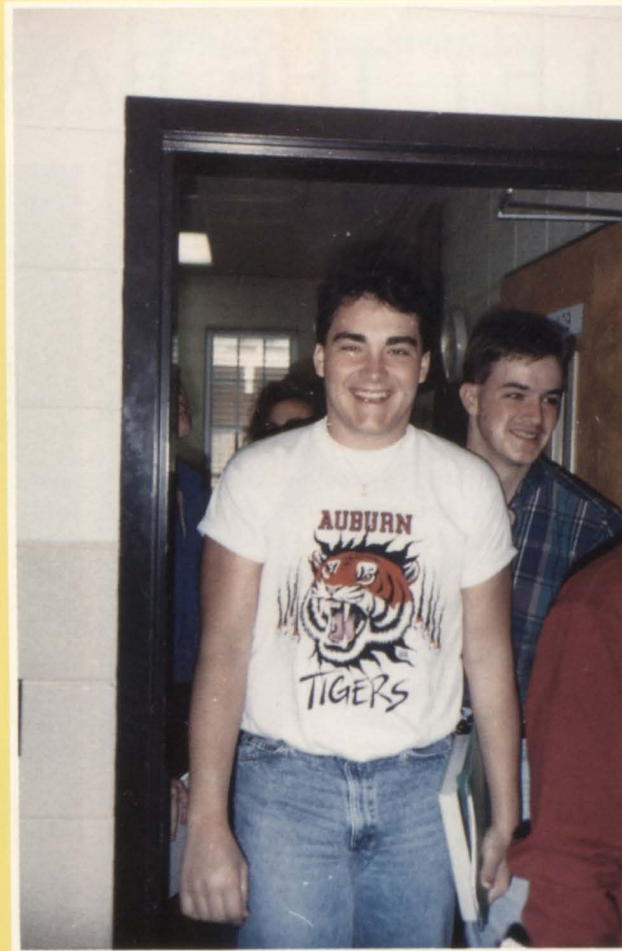
Above: Pretending is easily done. Penny has her books, but has she got her homework. bottom: Senioritis has taken a strong effect on Wade, Rex, Sharon and Jason. right: Sharon and Angie are debating whether or not they should work or just enjoy their sickness.



Right: Does Derrick look like he wants to work or just sit there? bottom: Has Spence got the blues or is he asleep? bottom left: Damon's actually working, I guess!







Above/left: Does this class have a teacher or what? top right: Chris looks as if he has gone another day and hasn't learned a thing. bottom left: Christina will work but without thinking it's funny. bottom: Does Joe look like he's doing his homework?



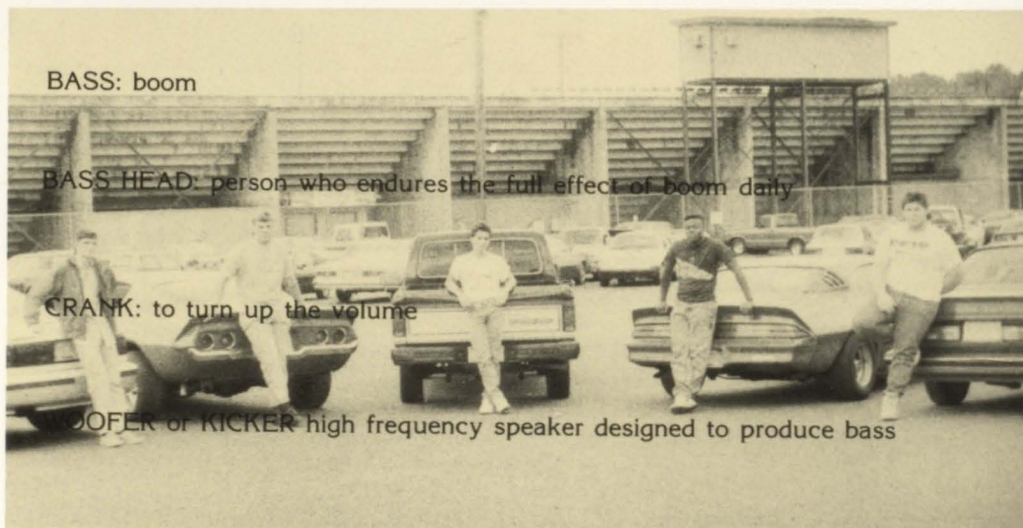


# LET THE BASS HIT

**BOOM** — 1. To make a deep, resonant, usually sustained sound. 2. To give forth or utter with a deep, resonant sound. 3. an explosion.

This is the definition the Webster's dictionary used to define "boom." However, the new experience of boom would make Webster turn over in his grave. Today's definition is associated with a vehicle containing woofers, (preferably ten inches or more) that you can usually hear from several blocks away. These so called woofers are connected to an amplifier to increase the "boom." The entire bass world has its own language and style of expression. While supplying the community with bass, the "cars with the boom" do their best to promote their favorite artists. The most familiar songs you hear are by various rappers. The list includes M.C. TOO SHORT, EASY E, NEW CHOICE, and 2LIVE CREW. The list goes on, just like the boom.

By: Willie Flowers



**BASS:** boom

**BASS HEAD:** person who endures the full effect of boom daily

**CRANK:** to turn up the volume

**WOOFER or KICKER:** high frequency speaker designed to produce bass

Country music — its not that popular with high schoolers. However, the medium has gained some acceptance with a certain group in Elba. For the third year, the FFA fielded a string band. The band plays country music for contest, but also likes to dabble in rock-n-roll. This year's members include: Jamie Bass, Justin Butts, Ryder McCollough, Andy Seat, Ashlon Smith, and Chad Tindol.

By: Chad Tindol





Why Do You Invest In

## BOOM?

"To get attention at the beach. Besides, why not?"

Erik Leiter

"I like the sound of it."

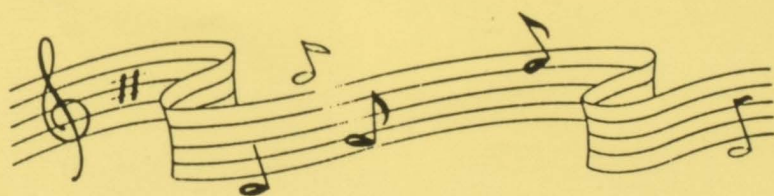
Scotty Norris

"It drives old people crazy."

Keith Henderson

"Listen and it will speak for itself."

Eddy Disotell







Quiss Jones



Tonya Bryan



Regina Kelley

## Homecoming Court Quotables

*Shelia Nelson* — Queen said, "I am thrilled to hold this title for my hometown, but I never realized how busy I would be in the month of October."

*Quiss Jones* — Senior attendant said, "My mother is going to say, 'Oh, no, we'll have to buy another dress that you will wear only once.' "

*Tonya Bryan* — Junior attendant said, "I can't wait to tell Wynn, he'll be so surprised!"

*Stacey Nunn* — Sophomore attendant said, "I am excited about getting a dress, but I am nervous about being before everyone."

*Mandy Shirley* — Freshman attendant said, "I can't wait to tell my parents. My mother was Homecoming Queen and I'm just looking forward to it."

*Regina Kelley* — Attendant said, "I was excited at first, but then I thought, 'Greg is going to kill me.' "



Stacey Nunn



Mandy Shirley





1:00 brought excited grade school students, anxious high schoolers, nervous attendants and *lots* of umbrellas to Leroy Miller Memorial Stadium. One, the traditional coronation time at EHS, began with upward looks, waiting for the impending rain. The Marching Tiger Band played "One Moment In Time" as the queen and her court made their way across the field. Homecoming queen Shelia Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nelson, was crowned by EHS principal, Micky McCollough. Chad Tindol, president of the Senior class, presented Shelia's flowers. Court attendants were: Senior attendant, Quiss Jones; Junior attendant, Tonya Bryan; Sophomore attendant, Stacey Nunn; Freshman attendant, Mandy Shirley; and attendant, Regina Kelley. The dreaded rain finally came as the band performed their halftime show, but a little rain has never been enough to dampen the spirits of the Elba High student body. A combined cheerleader squad led school spirit with a pep rally and school was then dismissed for parade preparations.

Homecoming Queen — Shelia Nelson



The crowd looked on as Shelia Nelson was crowned at the pre-game coronation.



# Homecoming 89

A busy week was the prelude to Friday, October 13 — Homecoming 1989. Class meetings were held to nominate the honored court. Tiger cheerleaders sponsored a week of dress-up days, including: Western day, Hat day, Black and Gold day, and the very famous Hippie day. Downtown merchants joined in by decorating their store windows. The whole town seemed to be involved. Parade time was set at 4:00. Committees met to decide on float themes. Napkins, paper, and chicken wire were in great demand, and every public building in Elba was filled as everyone from Elementary schoolers to Seniors gathered to design, stuff, and perfect their entries. The Senior class made a video of classmates and memories and named it "1990: The Year in Review". Looking back, the week seems like an overall blur. Hectic schedules with just enough time to grab a snack from Hardees and a few headaches accompanied the deadlines to be met. But, in the end, it was all worthwhile.

The returning class of 1959 was honored with a tea at three in the Home Economics building to celebrate their thirty year reunion. At five, the long awaited and well attended 'Grand Reunion' got under way. A part of Governor Hunt's 'Alabama Reunion', the event was for all alumni of Elba High School and Mulberry High School. Graduating classes were divided into groups of five by senior years. If measured by turnout, the reunion was a large success — five hundred and seventy five attended. The largest class turnout came from the class of 1962. The former Tiger coming from the farthest away came from Portland, Oregon. The oldest attending was from the class of 1926. Organizers received a reluctant response from a 1913 graduate, unable to attend, but proud to be the oldest living graduate. Former principals and superintendents present were Mr. Sam Casey, Mr. Elmer Taylor, and Mr. Marion Brunson. Former teachers also turned out in great numbers. The event seemed to be enjoyed by all and hopefully set a precedent for years to come. The 'blasts from the past' might be a little balder, or grayer, or thicker around the belt, but all that seemed to fade away for those few hours, as old times were relived.

For some, the week was filled with fond moments of looking back, while for others the times to remember were just beginning. Homecoming at EHS is a special time, whether it means the first trip home in decades or just a special Friday in school. Homecoming is a lesson in itself. It teaches us that some of those things we learned in school do indeed stick with us, that some of those things really were worthwhile, that friendships can last, and that there are some things we'll never forget. No matter how you look at Homecoming, there's no easy way to keep from getting involved around October 13 at Elba High School.

We each hope that Homecoming remains important to Elba for years to come, so that when the day comes that we are the honored class, we'll have a special time and place to come together once again.

The pictures on these pages are an overview of the events of Homecoming week.

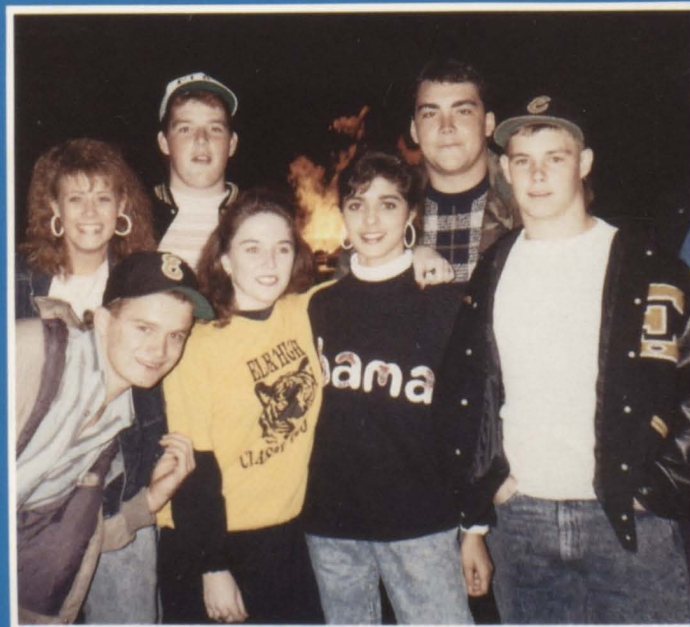
Band and cheerleaders entertained the afternoon coronation crowd.

Homecoming court and the class of 1959 took their places of honor in the parade and even managed to smile and wave in spite of the rain.

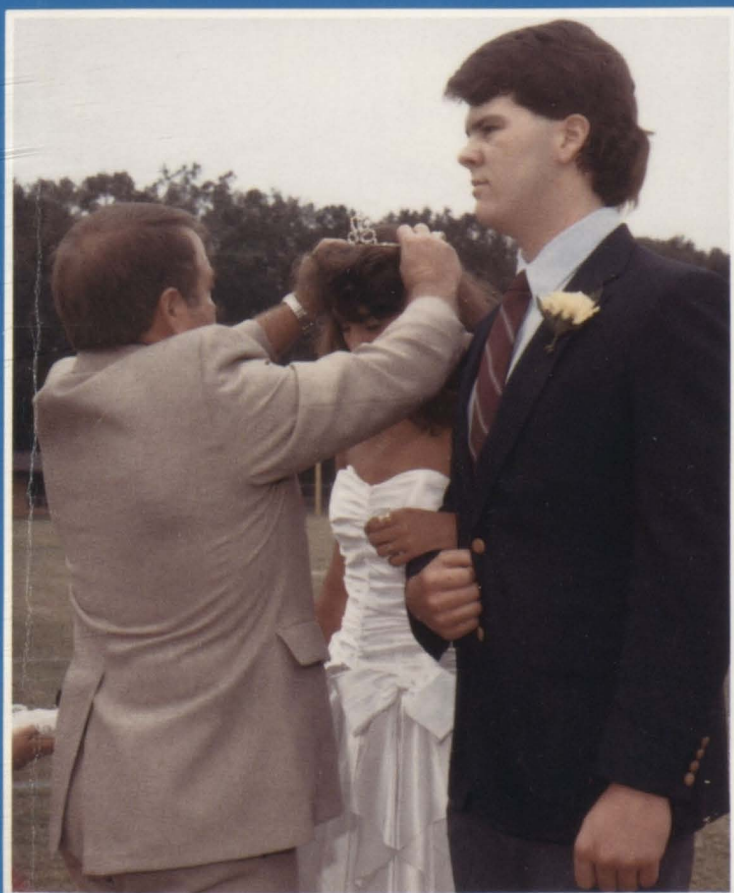
The queen's escort, Rob Kirkland, looks on as Mr. McCollough places the crown.

Finally!!! Game time brought an excited crowd to watch the Tigers conquer the Charles Henderson Trojans 47-12.

by: KJH









# 1990 CAMPUS BEAUTY

The Elbala Staff is pleased to present Fabiola Torres, Elba High School's 1990 Campus Beauty. The outcome of this year's pageant came as a pleasant surprise to us all. This is the first time an international student has won this title; she is an exchange student from La Paz, Baja California (Mexico). Fabiola is the eighteen year old daughter of Manuel and Margarita Torres and her guardians in Elba are Ricky and Kathy Mularz. The judges chose alternates to the winner: First alternate, Vanessa White; Second alternate, Karen Ellis; Third alternate, Kenya Hammonds; and Fourth alternate, Kristy Bane. The evening was an overall success and the staff thanks both participants and supporters.







1990 Miss Elbala And Alternates

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Long days of shopping, beauty parlor appointments, complete makeovers, and anxious rehearsals came to an end as the week of November 30, 1989 came to its climax — the Miss Elbala pageant.

The yearbook staff made a statement by breaking a longstanding EHS tradition. In the past, two separate pageants were scheduled: Miss Bronze and Miss Elbala. After staff deliberation, a decision to consolidate the two was made. The decision was well met and support came in the form of forty-two participants.

Two practices were held giving the girls a chance to display their 'stage skills' and learn a few new turns and walks. M.C. Matthew Morrow provided entertainment at rehearsal, with jokes and his version of just how a pageant should be run.

The staff spent the days prior to the pageant decorating the stage. The theme 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow' was incorporated by a rainbow of balloons center-stage. The staff's efforts to transform the EHS auditorium stage into a portion of the Emerald City, paid off. The result was magical and many thought the stage looked its very best.

This pageant was a sign of what was to come by the Elbala staff. The hard work and determination paid off only as a result of cooperation and teamwork. The whole staff joined in and each one contributed, whether by moving heavy equipment or blowing up balloons.

This pageant is special at Elba High. Selection to participate is an honor in itself. Each homeroom nominates girls to compete in the annual pageant, so a nomination alone is a privelege.

The pageant began with a welcome from pageant directors Mona Kelley and Katie Rushing. Master of Ceremonies, Matthew Morrow, was then introduced and the big night was finally underway. The contestants entered the auditorium through the back doors, giving the audience and judges a close look at the beauties. Individual and group walks led up to intermission, when entertainment was provided in grand Elba style. James Jones, vocalist, performed two songs. Kevin Barnes also did a vocal number. Chad Tindol and Michael Mosely gave their own rendition of a popular song. Art Williams brought the entertainment to an end with Toby, his 'dummy', in a ventriloqual act. Judges returned and once again reviewed the beauties. A top twenty was chosen and the judges left once again to reach a final decision.

Before announcing the winners, a special presentation was made. Miss Congeniality, a title voted on by all contestants according to a girl's personality and good nature, was bestowed upon Miss Talisa Taylor, a junior.

The goals of the pageant are to raise money for the yearbook and provide Elba High with a campus representative. Both goals were fulfilled. Almost \$1000 was raised and the staff's efforts, new dresses, uncomfortable shoes, and loads of makeup paid off. The yearbook theme was carried out and a statement made as Elba High watched Matthew Morrow crown the first exchange student to win the title, Fabiola Torres, 1990 Miss Elbala.



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Karen Ellis



Vanessa White





# FINALISTS

Kenya Hammond



Kristy Bane





Ayanna Smith



Julie Bowers



Amy Driggers

## ELBALA



Leigh Ann Jones



Tina Coleman

## BEAUTIES





Antionette White

## ELBALA



Kim Tindol



Tonya Bryan

Quiss Jones



Susan Johnson

## BEAUTIES







Deidra Lowery

Candi Stokes



## ELBALA



Patrease Pruitt



Regina Free

Anita Wallace



## BEAUTIES



## MISS ELBA

On April 8, 1989, Shelia Nelson was crowned Miss Elba, a title she would hold for one year. That year promised to be full of activities and civic events with Shelia acting as her hometown's representative. The annual pageant used the theme "Spring Break", with colorful stage decorations and speeches from each contestant about her plans for Spring Break. Shelia won the judges interview segment of the pageant. Winning Miss Elba allowed Shelia to go on to compete in the Miss Peanut Festival Pageant. Shelia ranked in the top five in both verbal communications and evening gown competitions. She was also a top ten finalist in the overall pageant on October 21, 1989.



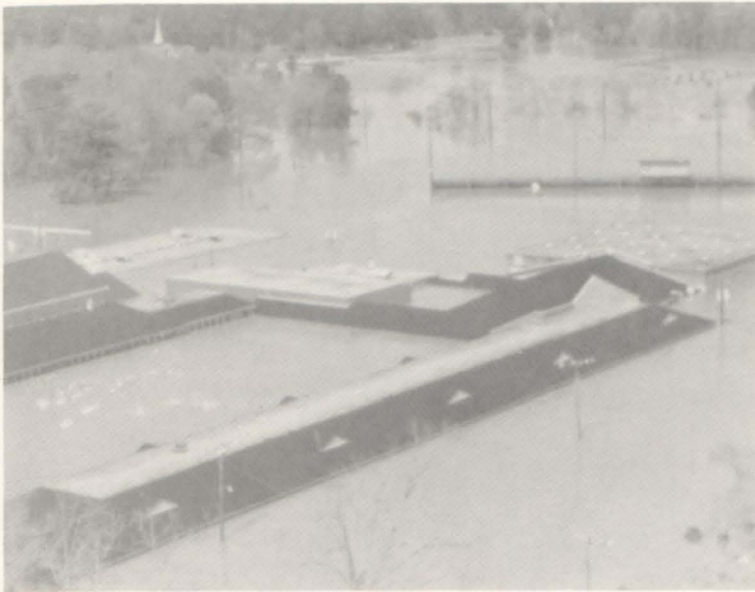


## LITTLE MISS ELBA.

On March 18, 1989, Melissa Brooke Grantham was chosen from a group of lovely young ladies to reign as the 1989 Little Miss Elba. Judges chose as runners up: First alternate Shanna Tillis, Second alternate Raeann McCollough, Third alternate Vaughan Boyd, and Fourth alternate Conny Cooper. Each year a Little Miss Elba is chosen to represent Elba at the Little Miss Peanut Festival in Dothan, Alabama. Melissa made her hometown proud when she claimed second place at the Peanut Festival.







# PORTRAITS

## Making a Statement



LaShan Jones

"Even though the flood destroyed our school, it didn't destroy our memories. To me, our school stood as one and now we're standing together to survive."



Cherish Taylor

"I think the new school is exciting. I like having a class in a trailer and I like my new tiny classroom. Everything and everyone is so close that I can easily see my friends. The only bad part is that I miss the lunches."



Kevin Tyson

"I wish I was back at the old school because I had things to play on. My favorite thing about being at the new school is watching planes take off. The worst thing is the port-o-potties, because they stink."



Nicky Semonelle

"The flood was a terrible disaster. It was a great shock to the people in the area and the Elba School System."



## CENTRAL OFFICE & ADMINISTRATION



Central Office: Standing/Mr. J. Windham, Mrs. G. Mosely, and Mrs. S. Brown/Sitting/Supt. L. Foley



Principal: Mickey McCollough

Secretary: Mrs. Pam Baker



Asst. Principal: Donald Jefferson

Office Assistant: Mrs. Lynn Lewis





## SUPPORT PERSONNEL



Janitors: B. Gulley and W. Thigpen



Maid: Mrs. G. Crawley



Lunchroom Personnel: Back row/M. Drewery, E. Green, L. Bludsworth/Front/A. Knight, J. Watson, R. Eubanks



Grandmamas: A. Williams, C. McBride, L. Robinson, L. Henry





# FACULTY

Many times we, students of Elba High School, would daydream and procrastinate, wondering if the teacher and the giver of the assignment had any concern for us. In the halls you could always come up on some discussion of how a student said he was "mistreated" by a faculty member.

As with all things that seem bad at times, something will come along and put a new perspective on the situation. With the disaster, we have seen the concern and dedication that our teachers feel for us. Anyone who would sit in a hot, noisy armory, rifle range, or tent has to care. Spam and apathy just don't mix. The teachers deserve a big thanks from their students and the community for doing their job, above and beyond the call of duty, with a love and dedication that is uniquely theirs.



Sue Adkison  
Advanced Math



Pearlle Amison  
English



Alan Armstrong  
Band Director



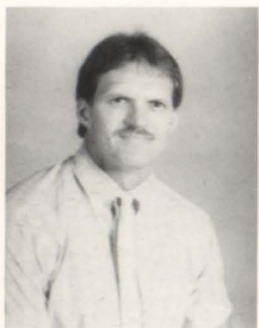
Vicki Bandstra  
Special Education



Lynda Berry  
Health



Margaret Calhoun  
Librarian



Mike Carnley  
Guidance Counselor



Mary Cash  
Geometry and Pre-  
Algebra



Ingrid Clark  
Typing and Accounting



Lynn Cook  
Social Studies



Jimmie Davis  
English



Ann Dyess  
Home Economics



Larry Goodson  
Auto Mechanics



Mike Harrelson  
Vocational Agriculture



Jean Helms  
History and Geography



Cal Donnia Howard  
Special Education



Thelma Johnson  
Teacher's Aide



Hank Kennedy  
Driver's Ed.

Another day, Another dollar.







Judy Killingsworth  
English



Mack King  
Government and  
Economics



Sue King  
Algebra



Donald Lawford  
Industrial Career  
Training



Rhonda Little  
Science



David Lowery  
American History



Marsha Martin  
Computer Science



Paula McCollough  
Library Aide



Sylvia Padgett  
English



Pam Patterson  
Spanish



Frances Prior  
Biological Science



Marsha Oggs  
Home Economics



Bruce Sasser  
Welding



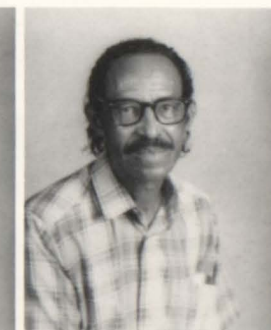
John Tucker  
Science



Judith Tucker  
English



Jeane Vignola  
Special Education



Gaynes Waters  
General Math



Mack Wood  
P.E.



Is it right yet?

Decisions, Decisions, Decisions!





# 7th GRADE

Good Times Will Never Change!



Chad Adkinson  
Chris Armstrong  
Joey Baer  
Linda Baer  
Wendy Baer  
Jamie Bannin  
Carla Barnes



Demaris Barnes  
Rocky Berry  
Donan Boswell  
Blake Boutwell  
Carrie Bradely  
Ramey Bryan  
Bo Boyd



Charles Bozeman  
Tiffanie Burks  
Conalisa Caldwell  
Catheryn Carpenter  
Joe Chism  
Cary Clark  
Tameka Coleman



Trisher Coleman  
Bobby Crawely  
Angie Daniels  
O'Zell Daniels  
O'Neal Davis  
Jamie Davidson  
Candy Dean



Donna DeBoer  
Charlie Driggers  
Heather Ellenburg  
Jason Faulk  
Cricket Flowers  
Christy Gafford  
Dawn Grimes



Joey Grogg  
Leslie Gwen  
LaDonna Head  
Laura Hilburn  
Brian Hollingsworth  
Cory Howe  
Chris Hudson



Robbie Hudson  
Florette Jackson  
Melissa Jones  
Lisa Jowers  
Heath Kilcrease  
Stephen Knighten  
Tammy Knight







Detrick Kyles  
Richard Kiles  
Trey Lawless  
Heather Lawford  
Kevin Lawford  
Chasity Ledford  
Scott Leiter

Brandee Locke  
Will Magwood  
Missy McDaniels  
Keri Moore  
Penny Morrow  
Alesha Nunn  
Tony Ordon

Stephanie Parrish  
Aaron Pope  
Ronald Price  
Alfred Purvis  
Evone Rayborn  
Jerome Reed  
Joshua Reeves

Angie Richard  
Shalandra Rogers  
Jonathon Ross  
Jason Samuel  
Amy Sasser  
Angela Sauls  
Patrick Scarborough

Donna Simms  
Annie Smith  
Derrick Smith  
Dusty Smith  
Shannon Smith  
Thomas Smith  
Melissa Sorrells

Lana Spurlin  
Russell Stellner  
Mary Stephens  
Beth Stoudmire  
Elena Strong  
Tracy Sutley  
Carlos Thomas

Ariston Tyler  
Malinda Tyson  
Che Vaughan  
Tanya Walker  
Shae Ward  
Hennis Washington  
Velma Whitfield

Demetruis Williams  
Jeffery Williams  
Shakeitha Williams  
Timothy Williams  
Cade Wilson  
Jessica Windham  
Aretha Wright

Kashea Wright  
Jessica York  
Makesha Young  
Sharon Young



# 8th GRADE



No, I'm really not as dumb as I look.

Who me, when?

I dare you . . .

Joey Baer  
Ernest Baker  
Sundiata Barnes  
Gina Bedsole  
Dedric Belcher  
Chris Berry  
Cindy Boswell



Timothy Brown  
Gary Bryant  
Kimberly Bundy  
Christopher Byrd  
Joshua Caldwell  
Amanda Calhoun  
Jeremy Carnley



Samuel Cash  
Joe Chism  
Scott Cochran  
Tamiko Coleman  
Eric Cox  
Leslie Creel  
Komiko Daniels



Merdith Daniels  
Kristy Dawson  
David DeBoer  
Christy Downing  
Leslie Draper  
Cory Driggers  
William Farris



Ben Fleming  
Bryan Foley  
Melinda Fowler  
Keith Grantham  
Michael Grantham  
Alice Hammonds  
Carolyn Hill



Linda Hodge  
Kenny Hodges  
Jason Holley  
Jennifer Hollinghead  
Tony Hooks  
Charlie Hudson  
Kristy Hudson







Nettie Kay Hudson  
Todd Huggins  
Rufus Jenkins  
Amy Jones  
Darrel Jones  
O'Shae Jones  
Daniel Kidd

Indya Lawless  
Victor Machicote  
Deloris Martin  
Keith Martin  
Aaron McBride  
Roselyn McBride  
Deann Miller

Molly Mills  
Gloria Musgrove  
Kimbo Nicholson  
Brian Norris  
David Nunn  
Gary Parker  
Tony Parker



Friends spent quality time together talking.



Laughter is the best medicine for a dreary day.



Do you honestly think I would do something like that?



Katonya Peterson  
Robin Rhoades  
Novella Robinson  
Joe Russell  
Lashawn Russell  
Ashley Savell  
Michael Sorrells

Demetria Siler  
Jonathon Siler  
Lori Smith  
Thomas Smith  
Wayne Sorrells  
Danna Stinson  
Perry Stinson

Chris Tadlock  
Danielle Tew  
Stacey Thompson  
Tracie Tidwell  
Fabreka Tillis  
Timothy Tillis  
Dawn Turberville

Tiffany Tyler  
Eddie Tyson  
Raymond Waters  
April Whitfield  
Maria Williams  
Samuel Wyrosdick  
David Yelverton



# FRESHMAN

Strong ties are proven to be unbroken at E.H.S. As freshmen congratulate each other on a job well done.



Philip Adcock  
Greg Adkins  
Amy Baker  
Zena Barnes  
Richie Bedsole  
Dion Belcher  
Brett Bimbo



Misty Miller  
Daniel Bowden  
Joey Bozeman  
Jamie Brocton  
Annette Brooks  
Leslie Brooks  
Kevin Bryan



Lisa Bryan  
Ron Bryan  
Tina Bryant  
Jason Burch  
Terrace Burks  
Mary Cambell  
Adrian Carnley



Casey Carrol  
Felicia Cole  
Grant Coleman  
Philip Compton  
Leah Crowe  
Clarissa Daniels  
Brandy Daughtery



Stacey Dawkins  
Lynn Dean  
Melissa Dean  
Kevin Dewberry  
Charlene Dodd  
Joe Donaldson  
Billy Driggers



Troy Dunn  
Ann Flowers  
Chris Flowers  
Jason Free  
Todd Galimore  
Amy Giles  
Brent Goodson







Laura Hall  
Lakia Hammond  
Chris Harrell  
Lamont Head  
Ricky Hill  
Stan Horstead  
Belinda Hudson

Joe Jacobs  
Frank Johnson  
Stephanie Johnson  
James Jones  
Chris Jordan  
Winston Kelly  
Robin Kyle

Cecelia Lawrence  
Marsha Lewis  
Charlene Lockett  
Keisha Lumford  
Susan Mace  
Alex Magwood  
Lance McCollough

Misty Miller  
Brian Moore  
Kim Norris  
Tosha Nunn  
Jamie Odom  
Rex Oggs  
Kyle Padgett

Chris Parrish  
Julius Peterson  
Bryce Phillips  
Don Reeves  
Jeremy Reeves  
Alan Roberson  
Tamara Rowe

Amilee Sedberry  
Marlean Sewell  
Mandy Shirley  
Pricilla Silar  
Janelle Silar  
Sherry Simmons  
Chad Smith

Heather Smith  
Loretta Smith  
Tony Smith  
Heather Stinson  
Jake Stokes  
Emily Strong

Tiffany Tew  
Greg Thigpen  
Kevin Thigpen  
Vincent Thigpen  
Kaneshia Tyson  
Terry Tyson  
Tonya Tyson

Tracy Tyson  
Melissa Vaughn  
Renea Ware  
Tremayne Warren  
Amy White  
Miranda Williams  
Lisa Willis



# SOPHOMORES

From 9:55 It's Finally 10:04

Bridgett Berry  
Delisa Blair  
Julie Bowers  
Nicole Bradley  
Anthony Brashears  
Michelle Bryant  
Bill Burkett

Shawn Burks  
Curlan Caldwell  
Yulanda Caldwell  
LaShawn Coleman  
Tony Cooper  
Christie Crook  
Eric Culver

Chad Dawkins  
Melissa Dawkins  
Angie Dawson  
Scotty Dawson  
Teresa Dean  
Sylvia Dixon  
Sherry Dorman

Teresa Dorsey  
Amy Driggers  
Jason Dunn  
Gary Gilbert  
Chris Gillespie  
Terry Goosby  
Ernest Hill

Jeff Hobbs  
Scottie Hooks  
Hunter Hudson  
Vince Hudson  
Shawn Huggins  
Ashley Johnson  
Curry Jones

Page Jones  
Dana Kelly  
Dennis Kelly  
Joel Kirkland  
Christy Knighten  
Donnell Knox  
Jonathan Lawrence







Jackie Luckett  
Carlos Machicote  
Melissa Maddox  
Lori Marsh  
Marzine McMillan  
Zondra Messer  
Dee Miller

Billy Mitchell  
Tammy Morrow  
Mark Moseley  
Stacy Nunn  
Chris Parker  
Demier Phillips  
Brian Reedy

Lawanda Rodgers  
Elizabeth Sanders  
Andy Seat  
Annah Semonelle  
Eric Simmons  
Dina Smith  
Pernell Smith

Latricia Stoudemire  
Cherish Taylor  
Lekeshia Terry  
Ronald Thigpen  
Felicia Thomas  
Kim Tindol  
Michael Waddell

Stacey Wambles  
Gary Ware  
Antionette White  
Robert White  
Karen Whitehead  
Jackee Whitfield  
Nick Whitfield

Tim Whitfield  
Art Williams  
Lyntressa Williams  
Jack Windham  
Sharon Wright  
Tommy Young

Sharing Books Sharing Answers Sharing Gossip



# JUNIORS



Rusty Bedsole, President David Rowe, Vice President  
Kyle Dubose, Reporter Patrease Pruitt, Secretary and  
Treasurer

Markell Adkison  
Stephanie Adkison  
Roger Allen  
Tony Allen  
Jamie Bass  
Catina Beck  
Rusty Bedsole



Danny Belcher  
Shane Blanton  
Tonya Bryan  
Kenneth Bryant  
Justin Butts  
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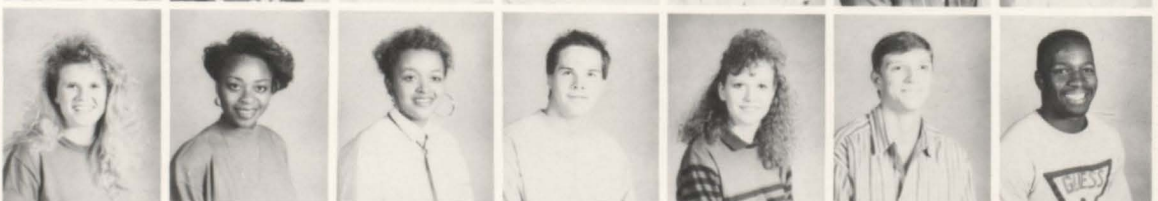
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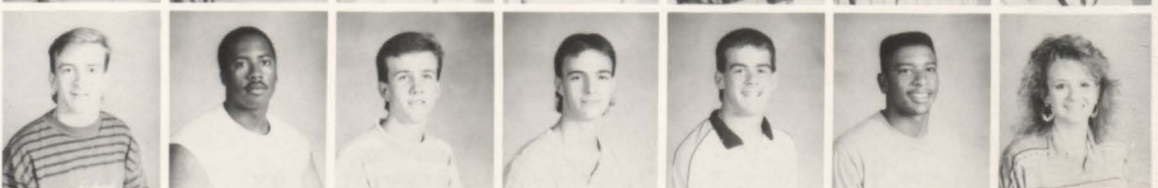
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Joe Johnson



Susan Johnson  
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Todd Killingsworth  
Stacy Knight  
Erik Leiter  
Marvin Luckett



Brian Lusher  
Mark Magwood  
Josh Manring  
Mark Matthews  
Todd McCall  
Ronald McKinnon  
Sandy Money







Will Moore  
Melissa Morris  
Kristi Oggs  
Ashley Oglesby  
Amy Osburn  
Brenda Owens  
Patrease Pruitt



Kasey Reedy  
Timmy Richards  
Robin Ross  
David Rowe  
Shannon Salter  
Charles Smith  
Curtis Smith



What was he talking about?



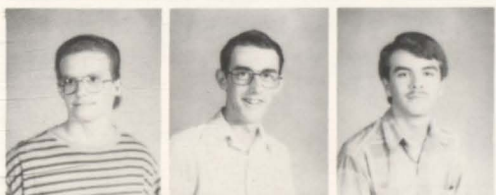
The Juice Crew



Sandy says "Why me?"



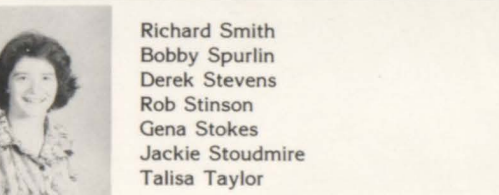
Yo! Babes!



You gotta problem with that?



It's Huey, Duey, and Luey!



Richard Smith  
Bobby Spurlin  
Derek Stevens  
Rob Stinson  
Gena Stokes  
Jackie Stoudmire  
Talisa Taylor



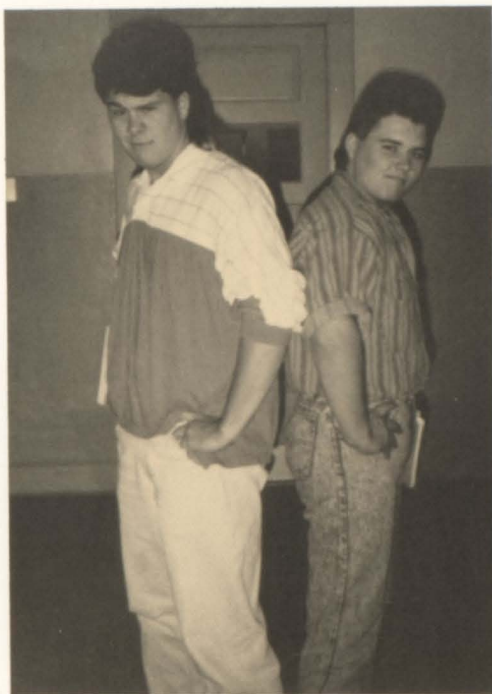
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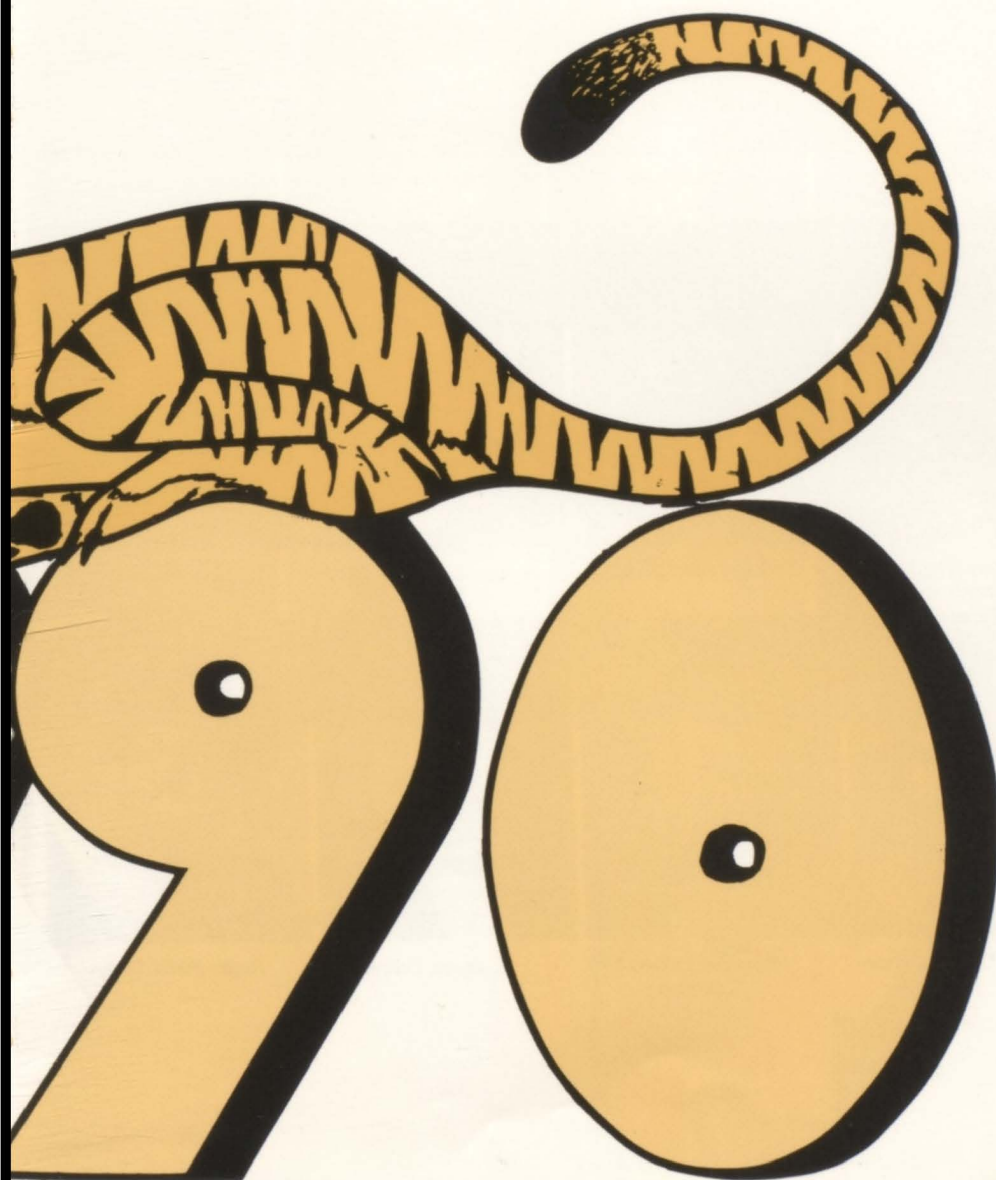






Seniors making a statement is silliness — absolute silliness, pure and simple. That's what being a senior means to our class, from food fights in the cafeteria to conversation at Hardees to latenight yearbook working session. Fun is a top priority for the SENIORS OF 1990.

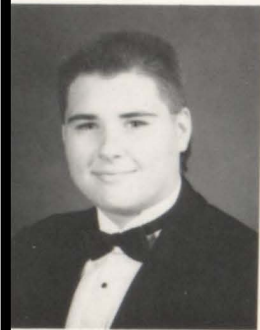
On the other hand being a senior brings on the melancholy feeling of being at life's first important crossroads. Lasting Friendship are to be formed, decisions are to be made. College or not? If so where? For some marriage is an option, For others dealing with becoming a mature adult is enough of a chore. These are the bittersweet feelings of being a SENIOR.





# SENIORS

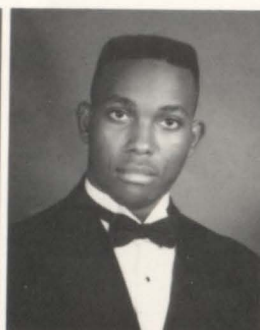
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 Vice President: Bridgett Rodgers  
 Secretary/Treasurer: Tina Coleman  
 Reporter: Jay Grider  
 Class colors: Ivory and Peach  
 Class Motto: Not where we stand but in what direction we are moving.



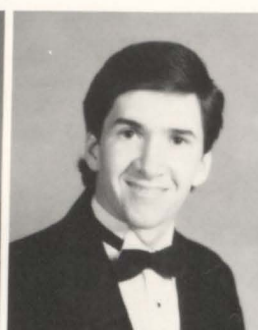
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Kevin LaShawn Barnes



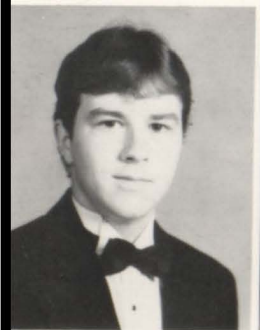
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Jr.



Phillip Eugene Boggan  
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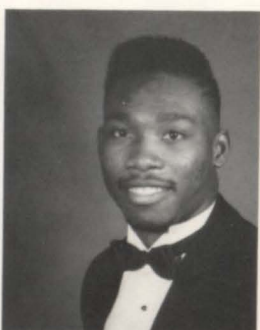
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Boothe



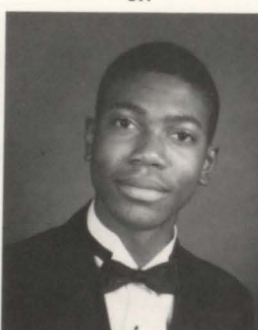
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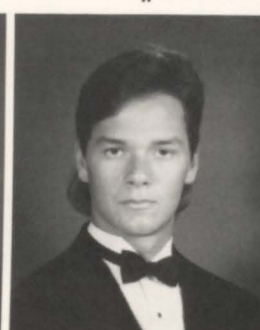
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Brooks



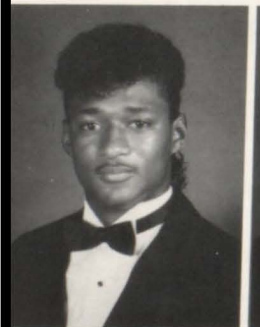
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Joseph Lamar Brooks



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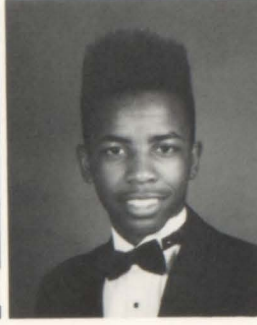
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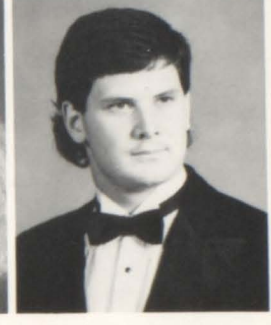
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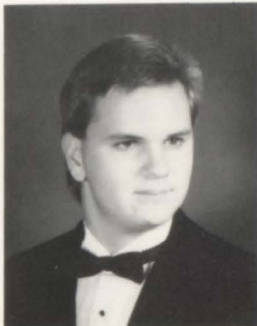
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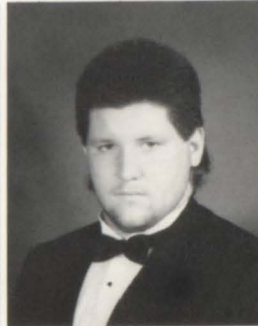
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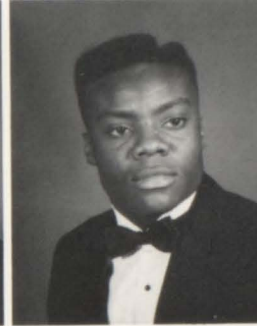
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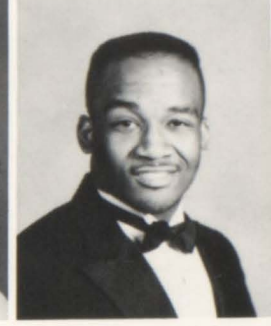
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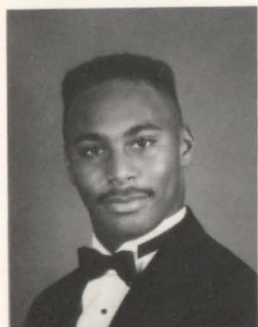
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Derrick Devon Hooks



Reginald Demaris  
Horstead



Sharon Denise Hylton



Michelle Paige Jackson



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Damon Leslie Jones



Leigh Ann Jones



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Marcus D. Kelly



Mona Renée Kelly



Kenneth King



Danielle Jeanice  
Kirkland



John Robert Kirkland

The Shade Tree Welders of Elba High

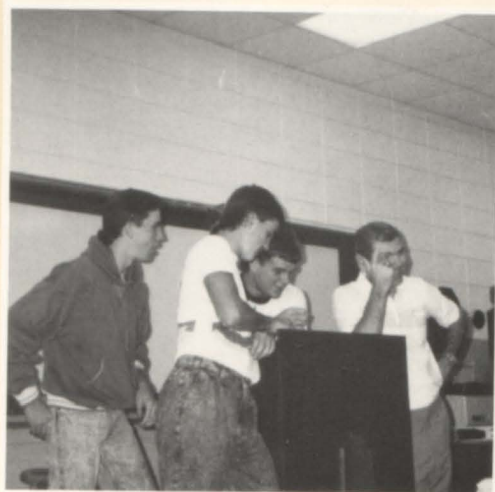




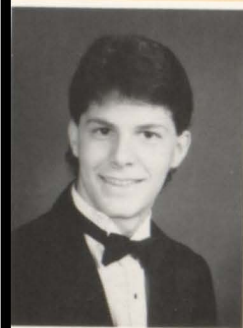


The Few, The Proud, The Admirable

An opened bag is an opened mouth and a grabbing hand.



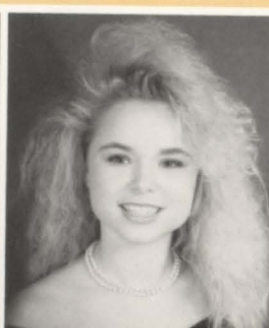
Guess who the teacher is.



Jason Kirby Lawford



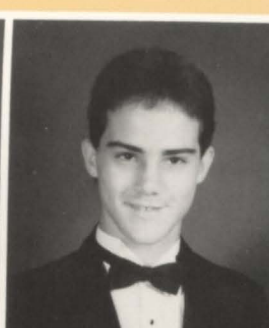
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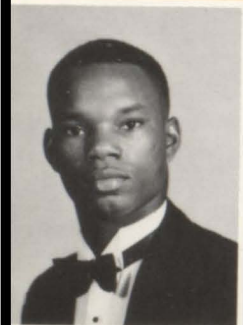
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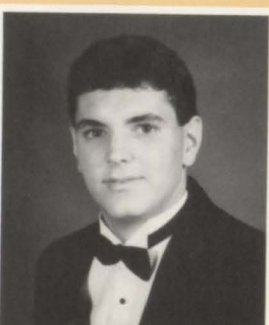
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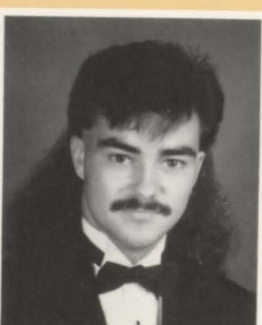
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Michael Matthew  
Manning



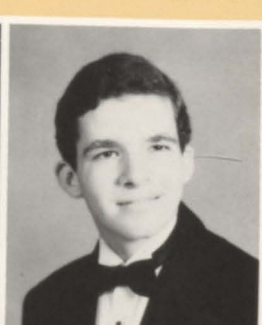
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Earl Ryder McCollough



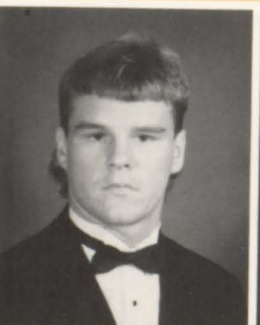
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Matthew Carnley  
Morrow



Shelia Gayle Nelson



Scotty Wayne Norris



Penelope Boots  
Randolph



Sylvia Ann Richards

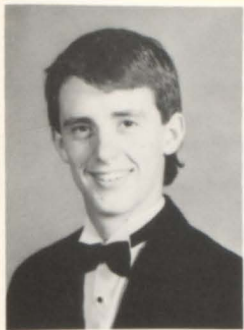


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Rodgers



Catherine Jessica  
Rushing





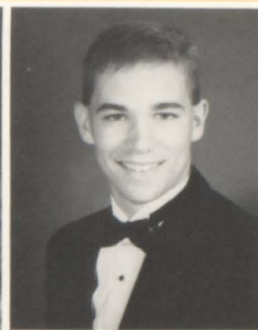
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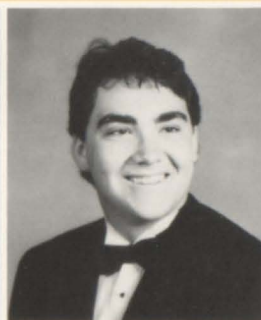
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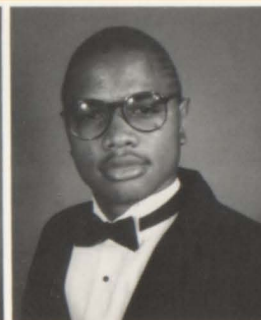
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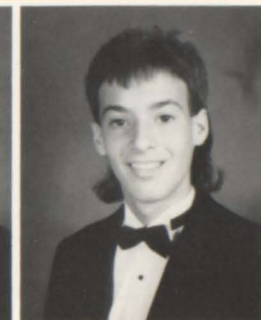
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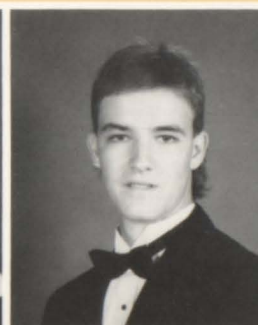
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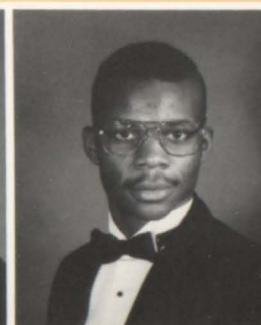
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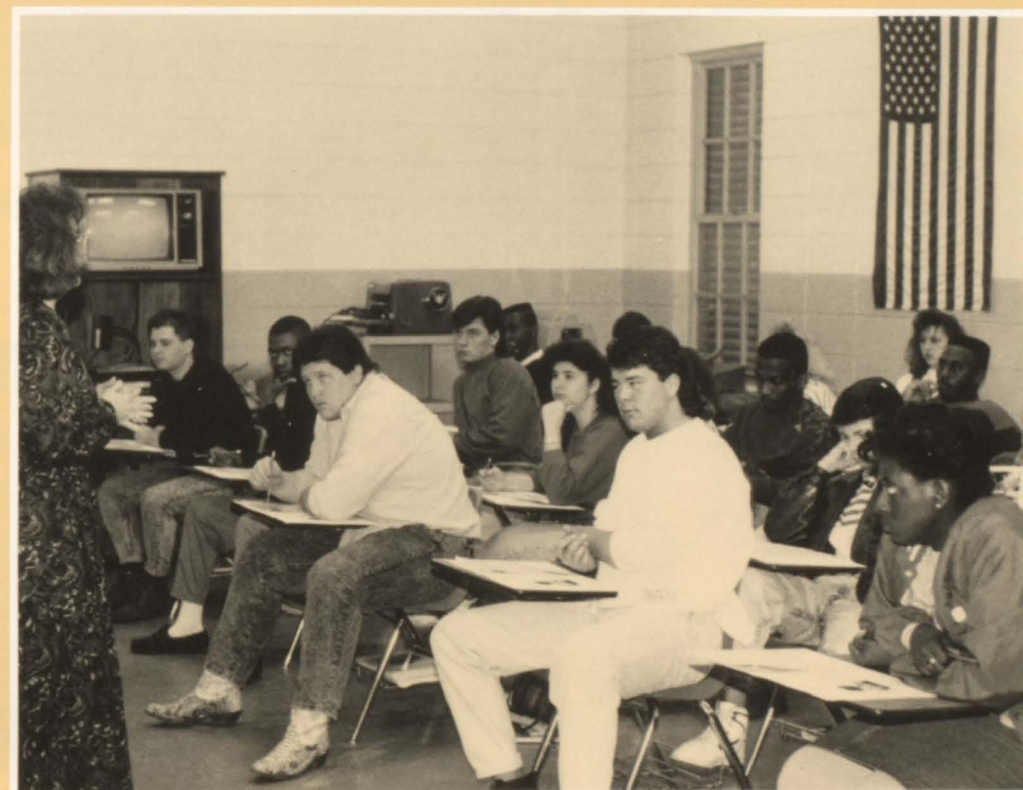


Daniel Spencer Ziglar



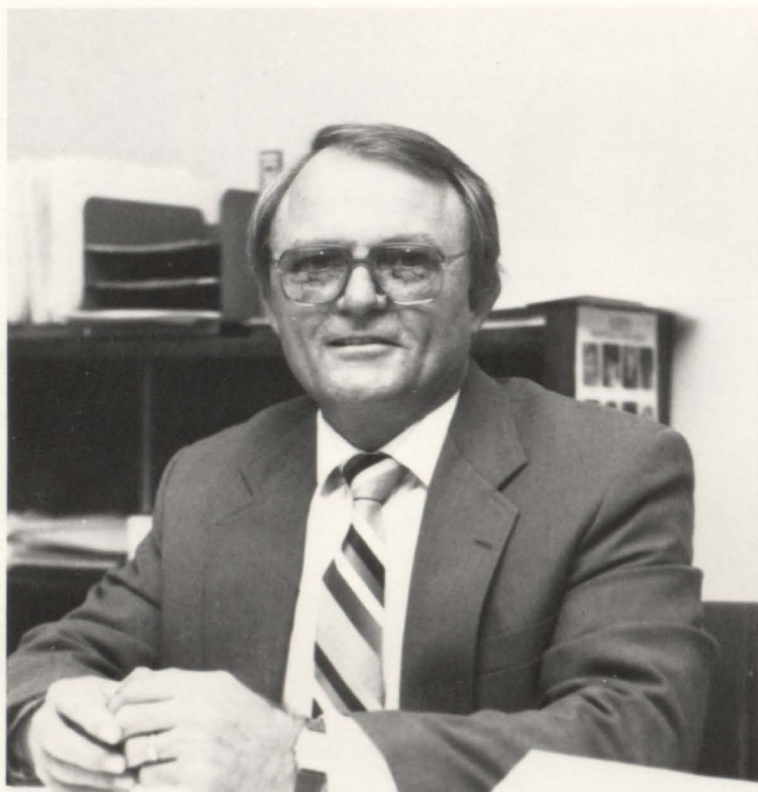
Look out Mrs. Tucker, Tina's Taking over.

Teacher: Now I've got your attention. Students: Good, we can get this class over.





# THE ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL



CHARLES PEARCE — PRINCIPAL

## JANITOR

Nathaniel Russell



46 Portraits

Neomi Smith  
Gladys Bullard  
Manager —  
Betty Coon  
Jean Harrison  
Wanda  
Machicote



KATHY SMITH — SECRETARY

## CAFETERIA STAFF





# THE MIDDLE SCHOOL FACULTY



NANCY CROWE  
Sixth Grade



DIXIE DORSEY  
Fourth Grade



DeLINDA ESCOBAR  
P.E. Aide



KAY FARRIS  
Chapter 1 Aide



SYBLE HAHN  
Sixth Grade



DEBRA LEE  
Fifth Grade



ELAINE MARTIN  
Librarian



PAM McCOLLOUGH  
Fifth Grade



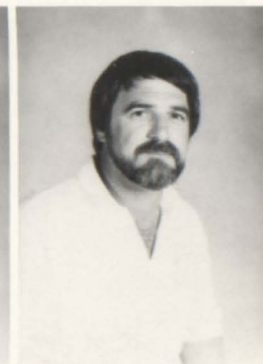
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Fourth Grade



KATRINA PARMER  
Special Ed.



STANLEY PRIOR  
Fourth Grade



BILL RAYBORN  
P.E.



DOROTHY  
RICHARDSON  
Fifth Grade



LINDA RUSHING  
Chapter 1



PAMELA SMITH  
Sixth Grade



LISA SUTLEY  
Sixth Grade



MELANIE WADDAIL  
Fourth Grade



MARY LOIS WILSON  
Fifth Grade



LEFT "It hurts me more than it hurts you." Sixth grade teacher Pam Smith stresses discipline to her studious class.

RIGHT "Learning can actually be fun," and from the looks of Mrs. Waddail's class, it is.





The Elba Middle School was founded in 1972. It consists of the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. It has 13 rooms, a cafeteria, 2 bathrooms, 0 windows, and a library that has 6200 books. 282 screaming students descend upon Elba Middle School each morning at 7:50 a.m. to begin one of the most strenuous curriculums in the south. To these students, the most wonderful time comes at 3:00 p.m. when the final bell rings. Elba Middle School is a stepping stone for future Elba High School students. The following is a collage of the sights and sounds of Elba Middle School life.

# S N A P







# SHOTS



# FOURTH GRADE

The quality of some of our post-flood pictures was almost as bad as the quality of our new restrooms on Larkin Road.



The once familiar bulletin board was just a memory.



The school received many changes after the flood, one of which was the library's new sun deck.



Stephen Adcock  
Corey Adkison  
Luke Bludsworth  
Garret Boutwell  
Syeku Brown  
Amanda Campbell  
Andrea Carnley



Johnny Coleman  
Clint Cowen  
Jake Cowen  
Claude Daniels  
La Don Daniels  
Andy Daughtery  
David Davis



Josh Dawkins  
Randy Dodd  
Kristen Dublisar  
Eric Dubose  
Heather Dubose  
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Shay Hammonds  
Jamie Hataway  
Anna Head  
Diana Hill  
Jerod Jinwright  
Jody Johnson  
Wesley Johnson







Brandie Jowers  
Jana Kelley  
Kerry Kelley  
Leigh Kelley  
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Shannon Lott  
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Derrick Marler  
Marsha Mauldin  
Shelly McDaniel  
Jason Mitchell  
Margo Moody

Lacy Nunn  
Natasha Parker  
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Ann Rayborn  
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Mark Reed  
Barbara Rickett

Courtney Robinson  
La Shan Robinson  
Tawana Rodgers  
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Jason Sasser  
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Christy Semonelle  
James Siler  
Marcus Siler  
Shannon Simmons  
Crystal Skipper  
Van Smith  
Kim Sorrells

Shakira Stephens  
Suzanne Stinson  
Anthony Stoudemire  
Elizabeth Strong  
Ashley Sutley  
Derrick Thigpen  
Tawanna Thomas

Kabrasha Tyson  
Bonnie Vaughan  
Carole Ware  
Jessica Wilkerson  
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Heather McConnell  
Christina Qualls  
Tamika Tanks  
Derrick Weeks

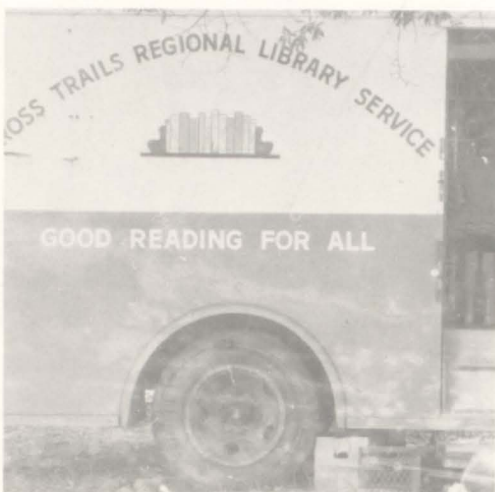


# FIFTH GRADE

A gang of fifth graders partying like Seniors.



Not only are the restrooms portable, so is the library.



City League All-Stars pose for a picture before the big game.



Mason Adcock  
Stacy Adkison  
Melissa Benbow  
Shauna Boswell  
Jeremy Bryan  
Troy Bryan  
Bobby Burkes



Earl Caldwell  
Lawandra Caldwell  
Trent Calhoun  
Heather Cape  
Michael Carnley  
Undrey Chism  
Hope Coleman



Christina Cook  
Aaron Creel  
Alex Daniels  
Derrick Daniels  
Garry Davis  
Chassi Dease  
Bryan Downing



John Dubose  
Jessica Dunn  
Elizabeth Durga  
Princess Flemings  
Desmond Flowers  
Carla Gray  
Doug Grimes



Jameika Hall  
Forrest Hancock  
Monica Henderson  
Latisha Hodge  
Robert Hooks  
Markie Hudson  
Sue Ann Hudson







Derrick Jones  
Jason Jordan  
Melissa Kidd  
Carmon Kilcrease  
Aaron Kirkland  
Amanda Knighten  
Timothy Kyles

Ashley Laney  
Benji Layton  
Jason Lee  
Jody Locke  
Josh Mack  
Seth Manring  
Paul Marsh

Britany McCall  
Todd McKee  
Amanda Meeks  
Carl Meeks  
Melissa Meeks  
William Morrow  
Renea Nicholson

Marcus Parker  
D'Undray Peterson  
Jeffrey Pippin  
Jeremy Pippin  
Chris Powell  
Larry Rayborn  
Michael Reed

Anthony Robinson  
Lakeiska Sams  
Anna Scarborough  
Samantha Siler  
Jarrel Smedley  
Kelli Smith  
Lisa Smith

Brandi Streetman  
Mandy Taylor  
Amanda Thomas  
Rishanda Thomas  
Kevin Tillis  
Neil Tillis  
Erin Vignola

Derrick Warren  
Daniel White  
Kayron Whitworth  
Chastity Williams  
Dana Williams  
Shon Willis  
Mark Wilson

Timothy Wilson  
Eric Wyatt

Not Pictured:  
Timothy Alcuri  
Jennifer Dorman  
Penni Paul  
Lawrence Phillips  
Carolyn Rogers  
Chad Williams



# SIXTH GRADE

A familiar event, PE class, falls against an unfamiliar background.



Deep sea fishing could be the newest academic subject for sixth graders.



A new experience for Middle School students — windows.



Jarrold Adkison  
Michael Anderson  
Wyndi Baker  
Wendy Boutwell  
Destiny Brown  
Angel Brunson  
Shawn Bryan



Tray Bryan  
Stephanie Chism  
Marcell Cole  
Deanna Coleman  
Nycoma Coleman  
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Eddie Cowen  
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Chris Davis  
Heather Davis  
John Davis



Wayne Duncan  
Jennifer Eiland  
La Sandra Flowers  
Rudy Free  
Todd Grantham  
Margo Gray  
Melissa Hall



Jamie Holley  
Todd Hollinghead  
Todd Hooks  
Randell Hudson  
Emily Hughes  
Kevin Jackson  
Mary Margaret Jacobs







Sterling Jones  
Curtis Kelley  
Wesley Kelley  
Sasha Kidd  
Costellus Lawrence  
Crystal Layton  
Joe Lott

Tawanna Magwood  
Doug Marler  
Jill Martin  
Kristy Mitchell  
Kristy Morris  
Will Oggs  
Julie Parker

Clara Parker  
Angie Parrish  
Heather Parrish  
Sue Ann Parrish  
Hayward Phillips  
Kayla Phillips  
Ezekiel Reed

Chris Rhodes  
Angelia Ringer  
John Roberson  
Jenny Ross  
Brian Rowe  
Clay Sanders  
Terry Seay

Nicky Semonelle  
Jeff Sewell  
Griffin Shirley  
Leray Smedley  
Jason Smith  
Kevin Smith  
Marion Smith

Regina Smith  
Shae Smith  
Heather Stigers  
Anna Stokes  
Clisbe Thomas  
Stephanie Tidwell  
Laythron Tillis

Marcus Tillis  
Marsha Tillis  
Clint Tindol  
Keli Tindol  
Chris Tyson  
Joanie Veasey  
Stephen Watkins

Mandy White  
Justice Wilkinson  
Lisa Williams  
Jama Windham

Not Pictured:  
Jay Bradshaw  
Chris Nelson  
Eraka Rogers



# ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL SPECIAL ED

Vincent Anderson  
Gerald Bryant  
Willie Chism  
Duval Jones  
Kenneth Mitchell  
Willie Mitchell  
Nathan Reed



Middle School Special Education students had their annual outing to Montgomery. They visited the zoo and the mall. The trip was made of June 8 making their last day of school even more special.



Eating lunch at Morrison's is always a treat.



Monkey see, monkey do!





# THE ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



DALE CROWE — PRINCIPAL



PEGGY BAXLEY — SECRETARY

## CAFETERIA STAFF



## JANITOR

Ed Cole

Not Pictured:  
Anise Coleman

Manager  
Margeret Bimbo  
Rushia Culver  
Louise Cole  
Pauline Qualls  
Mary Vaughn





# THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FACULTY



Harriette Boyd  
Second Grade



Louise Bozeman  
First Grade



Katrina Calhoun  
Third Grade



Karen Carlson  
L.D. Teacher



Janice Clark  
Special Education



Pat Clark  
Second Grade



Joanie Doggett  
Librarian



Beth Dubose  
Third Grade



Pat English  
First Grade



June Grantham  
Second Grade



Mary Grider  
First grade



Kate Ham  
Reading



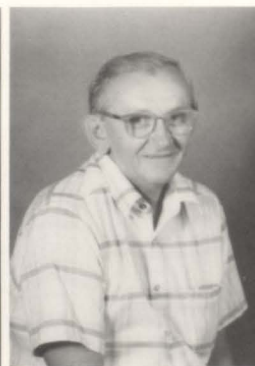
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Third Grade



Becky Hayes  
Kindergarten



Sonya Helms  
Speech



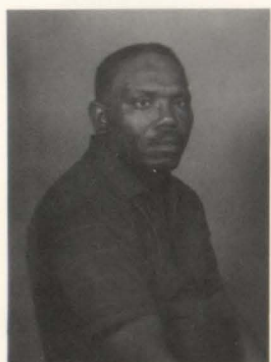
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Math



Patricia Nicholson  
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Freddie Pearce  
First Grade



Frank Phillips  
P.E. aide



Sandra Skinner  
P.E. aide



Ruby Stinson  
Third Grade



Carolyn Tyson  
Second Grade



Allona Vaughan  
Kindergarten



Candace Vaughan  
Kindergarten



# FACULTY CONTINUED



Lynn Wilson  
Kindergarten

Norma Young  
Teacher's Aide

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPECIAL ED.



Elizabeth Chism  
Omega Knight  
Cindy Mitchell  
Natarra Parker  
Shunta Sams  
Tracy Skipper  
Latoris Thomas



Indians (left) and Pilgrims (below) dressed for an annual Thanksgiving celebration.



Crayons can brighten any kind of day.



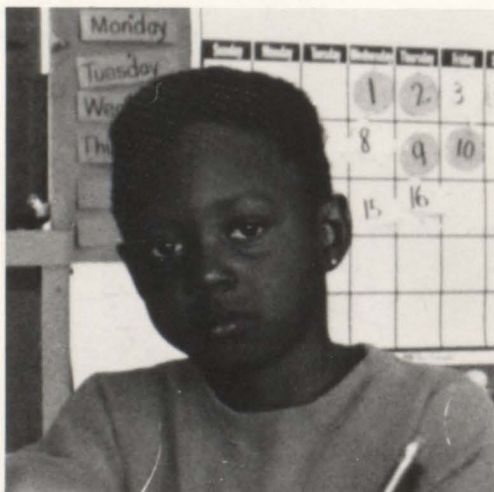
We're a small group, but we're special.



Friendship makes the time pass quickly.



# AT PLAY



(Below) The levee may have broken, but the spirit of these elementary school students didn't.







Cub Scouts of America was just one of many activities elementary schoolers participated in.

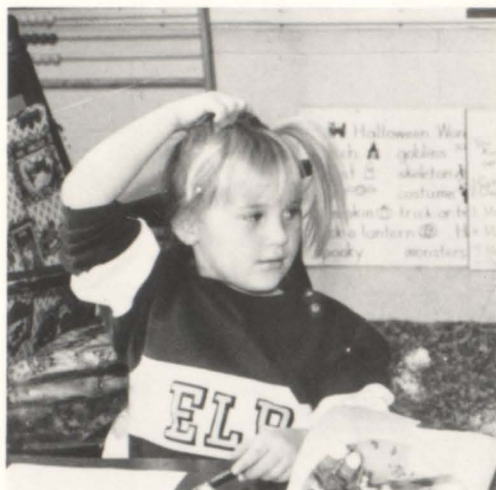


In elementary school we often build friendships that last. Play time and learning time combine to teach lessons in life.



# KINDERGARTEN

"My mind is a blank and my head itches."



Kindergarten students working in a pre-flood classroom.



Kindergarten students working in the new post-flood class areas.



Michelle Adkins  
Chad Barbaree  
Daniel Barton  
Aaron Baxley  
Chad Bess  
Rachel Bludsworth  
Austin Boothe



Adam Brunson  
Rush Brunson  
Michael Bryan  
Shane Burke  
Demetrice Caldwell  
Jamey Cannon  
Stacey Chism



Jamie Cook  
Troy Cook  
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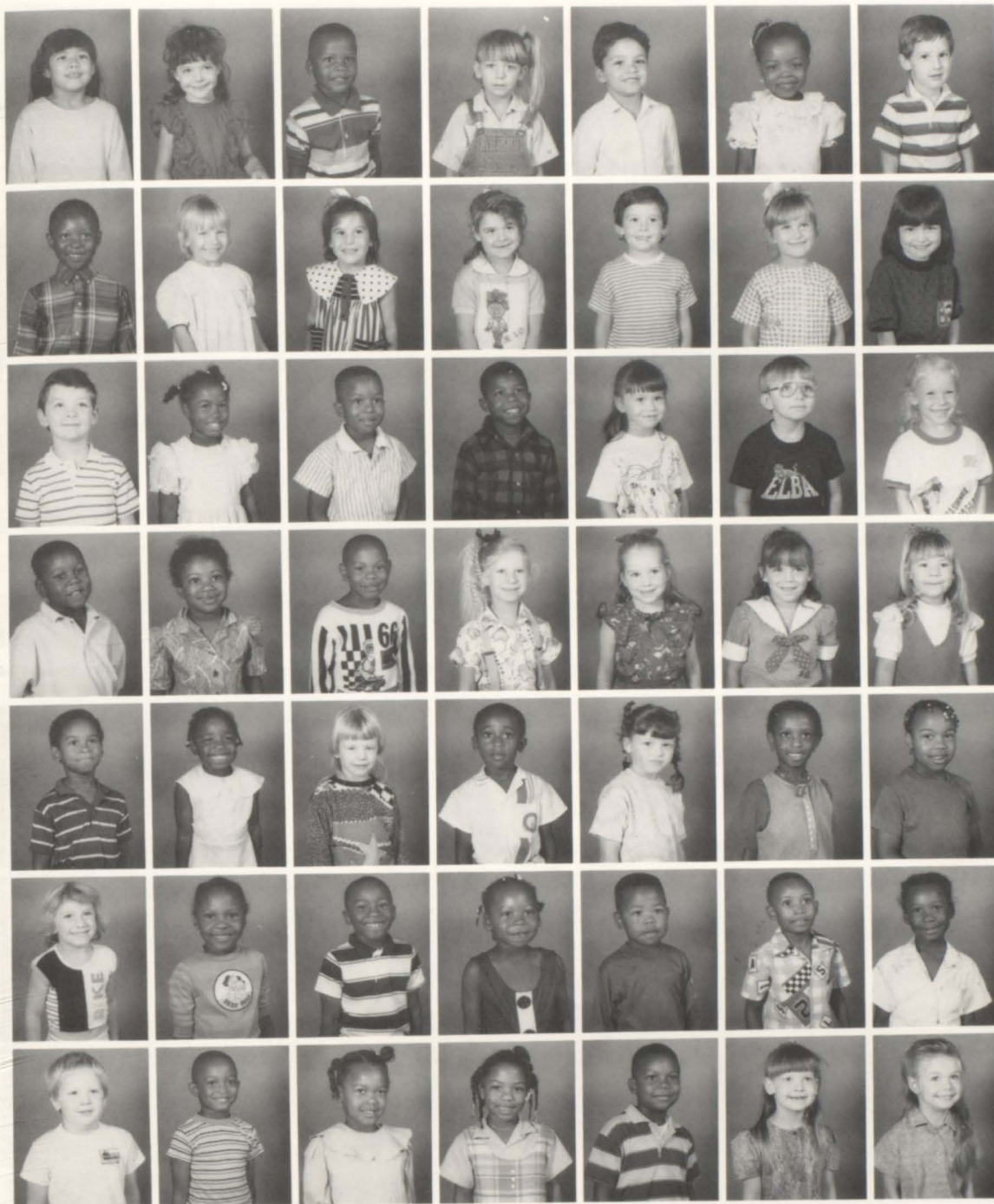
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Tamara Ekes  
Bryan Ellis  
Will Farris  
Amanda Fish  
Kara Giles



Lorenzo Greene  
Katie Grimes  
Rachel Grimes  
Jason Gulle  
Jami Hall  
Ashley Harrelson  
Jonathan Head







Veronica Hernandez  
Hope Hinson  
Channing Hooks  
Courtney Jackson  
Andrew Jones  
Melissa Kelley  
Wesley Kelley

Terence Kyles  
Ashley Lamb  
Keri Lawford  
Michelle Lee  
Evan Maddox  
Kasey Manning  
Erin Marler

Gavin Mauldin  
Shannon McClain  
Dominic Miller  
Quinton Moultry  
Carrie Nguyen  
Lowayne Parks  
Sara Purvis

Michael Reed  
Miranda Russell  
Michael Sams  
Kelli Sanders  
Stephanie Sasser  
Casey Skinner  
Amanda Spicer

Donald Stelly  
Shawntay Stephens  
Loni Stokes  
Avrian Stoudemire  
Melissa Taylor  
Dameka Thompkins  
Tameeka Tillis

Victoria Tyler  
Kesley Tyson  
Kevin Tyson  
Latoya Tyson  
Patrick Tyson  
Brandon Wade  
Regina Warren

Cody Weatherford  
Abia Williams  
Aubretta Williams  
Lagrace Williams  
Torez Williamson  
Shannon Winters  
Bobbie Jo York

Not Pictured:  
Charly Barlow  
Nicole Butts  
Annie Jean Cambell  
Chelsa Cooper  
John Jones  
Regina Knight  
Carmella Rayborn  
Max Reed  
Brandon Sims  
Aaron Tyler



# FIRST GRADE

Does anybody know what this word is?



REST, yea, that's what we really need.



Lunch sure ain't what it used to be.



Gunter Akridge  
Ross Anderson  
Tommy Anderson  
Evelyn Baldwin  
April Beasley  
Mallorie Bedsole  
Amanda Beerenstrauch



Ashley Behrens  
Job Bowers  
Derrick Brooks  
Brian Brunson  
Anthony Burks  
Arica Caldwell  
Jasper Caldwell



Candace Cape  
Renee Carpenter  
Carmenda Coleman  
Derek Coleman  
Haylee Coleman  
Jimmy Coleman  
Jimbo Cook



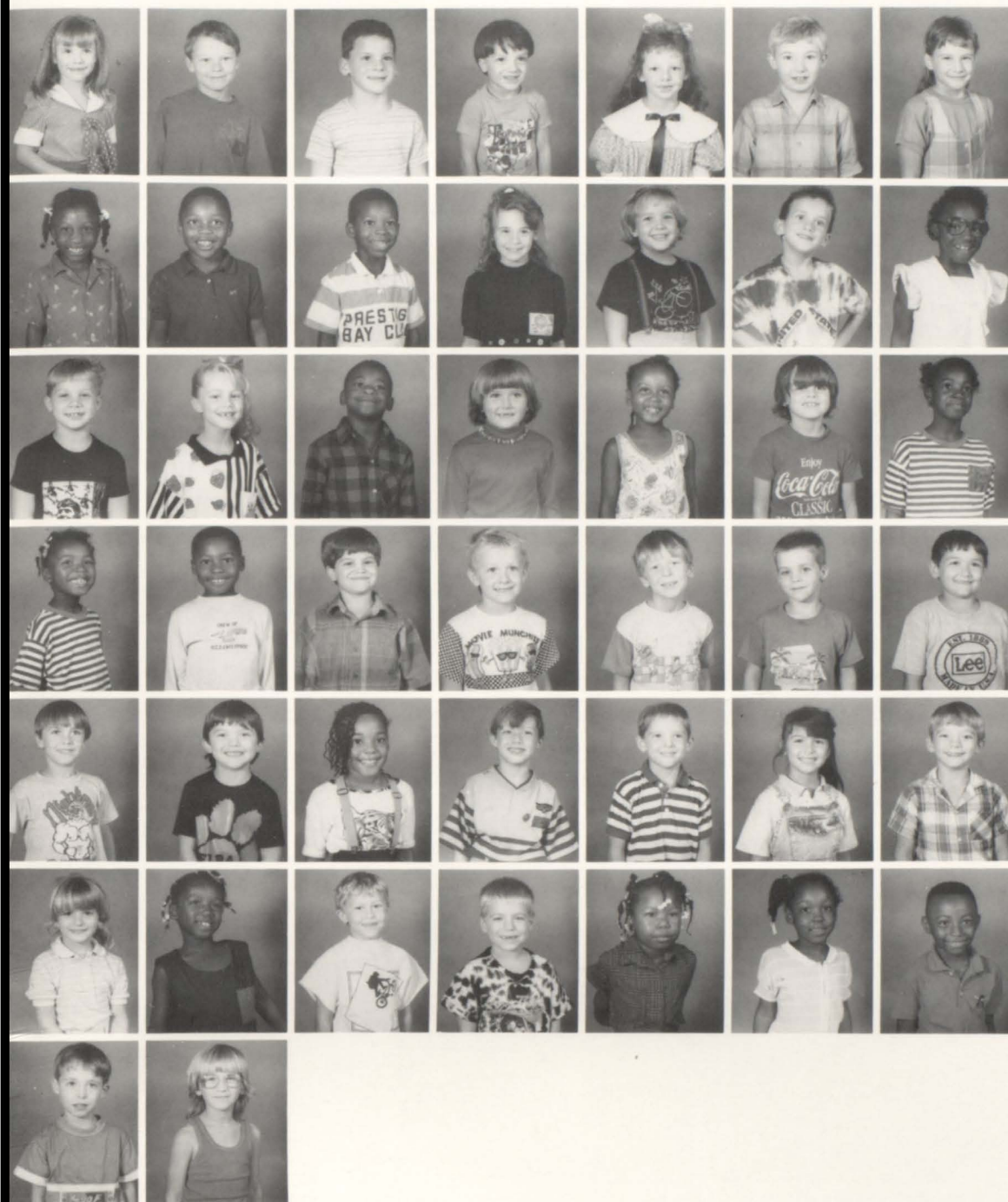
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Jerry DuBose  
William Fowler  
Chris Fuller



Julie Fuller  
Linda Gideon  
Neil Grantham  
Todd Harmon  
Alan Head  
Betty Hill  
Justin Hines







Heather Hudson  
Lee Jensen  
Allen Paul Johnson  
Josh Johnson  
Cammie Kelley  
Joshua Kidd  
Amy Kirkland

Jessica Knight  
Steven Knight  
Douglas Kyles  
Jennifer Lee  
Michelle Lewis  
Derek Lott  
Amanda McClain

Cory McKee  
Valiece Moore  
Joshua Moultry  
Melissa Mularz  
Jeaneva Ordon  
Ronald Parks  
Lora Reed

Lynette Reed  
Matthew Reed  
Brian Rhodes  
Brandon Salter  
Alan Samuel  
Jeremy Sanders  
Christopher Sasser

Shawn Smart  
Tony Smith  
Toccara Stoudemire  
Blake Streetman  
Clay Sutley  
Lauren Sutley  
Marcus Taylor

Kim Thomas  
Tarnisa Tyson  
David Virag  
Adam Waddail  
Lakia Walker  
April Ware  
John Waters

Gary Williams  
Melissa Williams

Not Pictured:  
Megan Anderson  
Derrick Brooks  
Josh Holt  
Roshanda McKinnon  
Samantha Meddeus  
Billy Osborne



# SECOND GRADE

Girls! Girls! Girls! A fella' can only take so much.



Everybody make sure that you *don't* look at the camera.



Who said that school was no fun?



Natasha Bannin  
Beverlee Benbow  
Emilee Benbow  
David Bess  
J.W. Bludsworth  
Dana Boggess  
Bradley Bowers



Vaughan Boyd  
Nicolas Brusnon  
Samantha Burke  
Tony Burks  
Lance Cash  
Cortez Chism  
Aaron Coleman



Conny Cooper  
Ashlee Cowen  
Corrie Cortch  
Caleb Doster  
Jeptha Dubose  
Tammy Durga  
Tiffany Farris



Deionne Flowers  
Randall Fowler  
Jeffery Fuller  
Melissa Grantham  
Britt Grimes  
Jessica Hall  
Joli Hall



Adriann Halstead  
Bailey Harris  
Mary Hill  
Kenneth Hughes  
Lindsey Jared  
Jill Jinright  
Andrew Jowers







Wesley Kelley  
Joshua Lawford  
Vicki Maddox  
Peter Manring  
Raeann McCollough  
Brandi Mills  
Bertha Mitchell

Bryan Mitchell  
Monique Ordon  
Atonya Parrish  
Shaca Parrish  
Steven Parrish  
Brandy Phillips  
Ben Purvis

Troy Reed  
Sheena Richards  
Chassidy Sasser  
Lee Scarborough  
Katie Sedberry  
Todd Simmons  
Melissa Sims

Heather Skipper  
Javon Smedley  
Katrina Smith  
Nathaniel Smith  
Stephen Smith  
Karen Spruill  
Dustin Stinson

Leslie Stinson  
Art Stoudemire  
Wesley Sykes  
Angela Tillis  
Shanna Tillis  
Ceretha Towles  
Tyeisha Tyson

Justin Vann  
Katie Vaughan  
Kendra Vaughan  
Rory Vignola  
Erik Virag  
Brandi Walker  
Rena Wambles

Timothy Ware  
Adolphus Washington  
Jennifer Wells  
Dustin White  
Erica Wilkerson  
Isiah Wilkerson  
Charvetta Williams

Stephanie Williams  
Charlie Windham  
Sammy Hill

Not Pictured:  
Britt Bryan  
Michelle Campbell  
Jennifer Dyer  
Ryan Jackson  
Lucinda James  
James Justin  
Tammy Love  
Tasha McDonald  
Sara Newborn  
Jermaine Phillips  
Emilee Qualls  
Cynthia Willis



# THIRD GRADE

Come on Coach Phillips, my arms are tired.

Holding hands may not always be exciting, but it teaches cooperation.

How many days of school are left?



Andrea Allen  
Robert Aponte  
Sha Baldwin  
Joann Barton  
Erick Berry  
Adam Brookins  
Tarsha Brunson



Nacole Bryan  
Denese Burks  
Kelvin Burks  
Annie Jean Caldwell  
Martin Caldwell  
Bucky Carlile  
Corey Cook



Brooks Creel  
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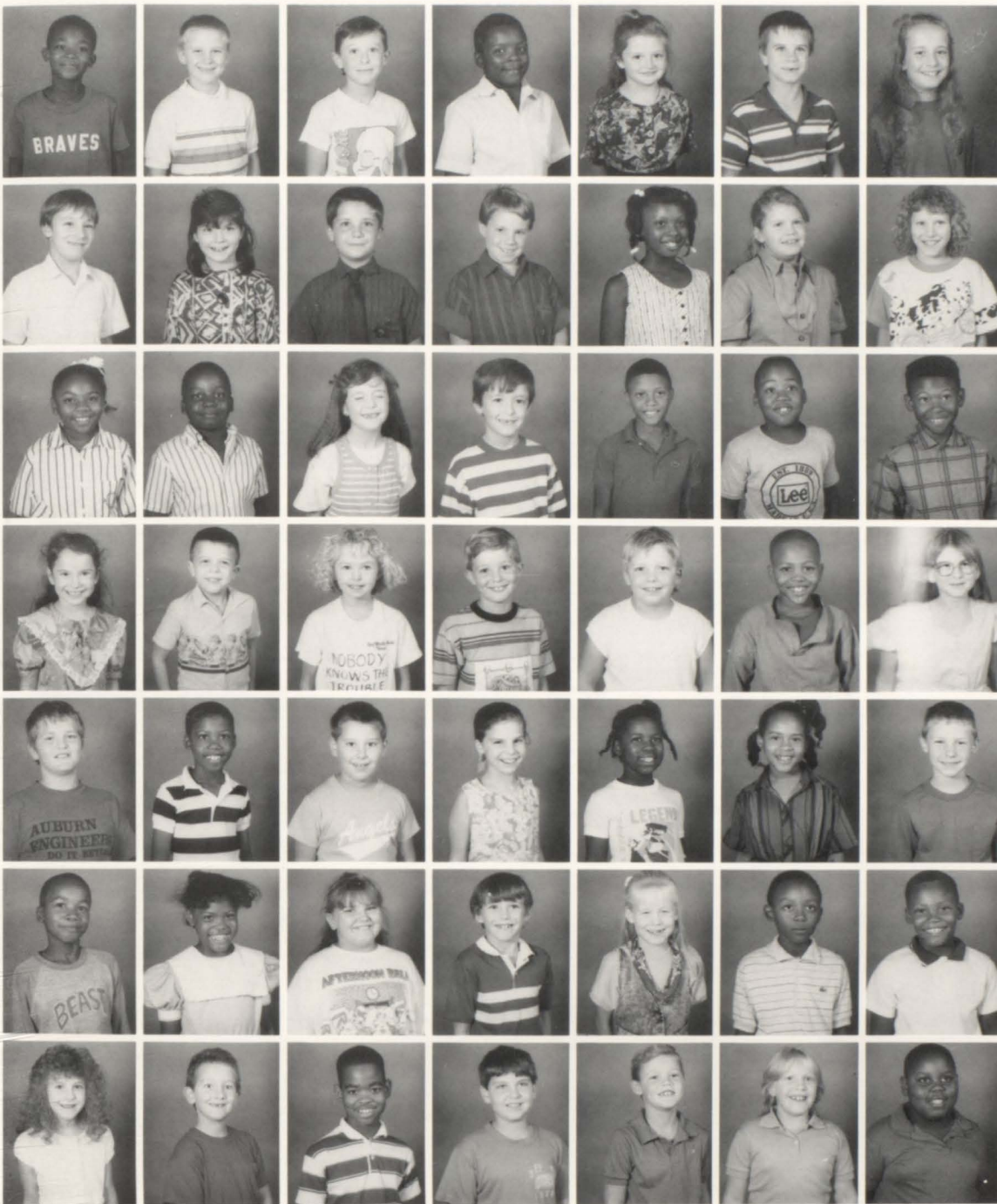
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Deana Gilford  
Reese Grantham



Shawn Grantham  
Cobra Gray  
Elizabeth Godsey  
Hunter Hargrove  
Brandi Harrison  
Casey Henderson  
Jasper Hill







Larry Hill  
Joshua Hodge  
Brad Holley  
Edward Horstead  
Cristy Houston  
Bart Hughes  
Diana Jackson

John Jensen  
Tonya Johnson  
Jesse Jones  
Shaun Kidd  
Latarsha Kyles  
Angie Laney  
Meghan Lee

Natasha Lee  
Brian Luckett  
Anna Maddox  
Justin Maddox  
Travis Magwood  
Eric Martin  
Travis McKenzie

Jennifer Mills  
Jamie Money  
Connie Mood  
Daniel Murdock  
Sage Norris  
Terrell Parker  
Jessica Parks

Jacob Parrish  
Wayne Reed  
Jesse Reeves  
Julie Roberson  
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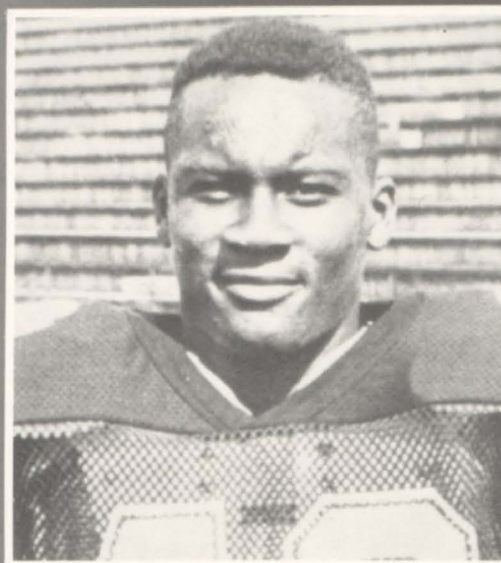
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Blake Weeks  
Mark Wicker  
Brenda Wilson  
Anthony Young



# CHRIS TYSON

## #42

### 1973-1989



#### CHRIS

Well, my brother it seems to have been a while, since we were together and spent fun times as a child.

We experienced times filled with love and cheer, and we never thought the day would come when you would not be here.

We miss your pleasant laugh, your smile and humorous attitude. And the distinctive ability you had to enlighten any mood.

We never took advantage of our times together, it seems. If there were one wish we could have we would want losing you to be a dream.

Unfortunately, there's a rule of life we all have to follow.

However, in that rule of life it says we'll be together tomorrow.

Though you had to leave us, we know you did nothing wrong, but, God came that August and he took you home.

We know that you were special; we could tell by your expression. We know that it was God's will, so we'll not ask any questions.

It shocked us all when you left, because you were our friend.

We will keep you in our memory until we're together again.

So sleep on my brother, and greet us when we arrive. You will know that we are coming when you hear our joyful cries.

To have known you, we're glad to have had the chance. We will never forget your talent for football or your style of dance. Chris, you are gone but not forgotten. We say it for the good of all. We will never forget the times we spent, back when we were small.

By Willie A. Flowers



Chris Tyson would have been a sophomore at Elba High School in 1989. The football season was dedicated to his memory and a special #42 was worn on each players helmet.





# SPORTS

## Making a Statement



Charles Smith

"I would describe the athletic year at Elba as being long but great. Touchdowns, slamdunks and homeruns, everything added to the year to make it one to remember."



Lori Marsh

"I think that all of the teams have done a great job this year. They all pulled together and worked very hard to make this year one of the most memorable ever. I'm really proud to have such a great athletic program."



"Scottie Hooks

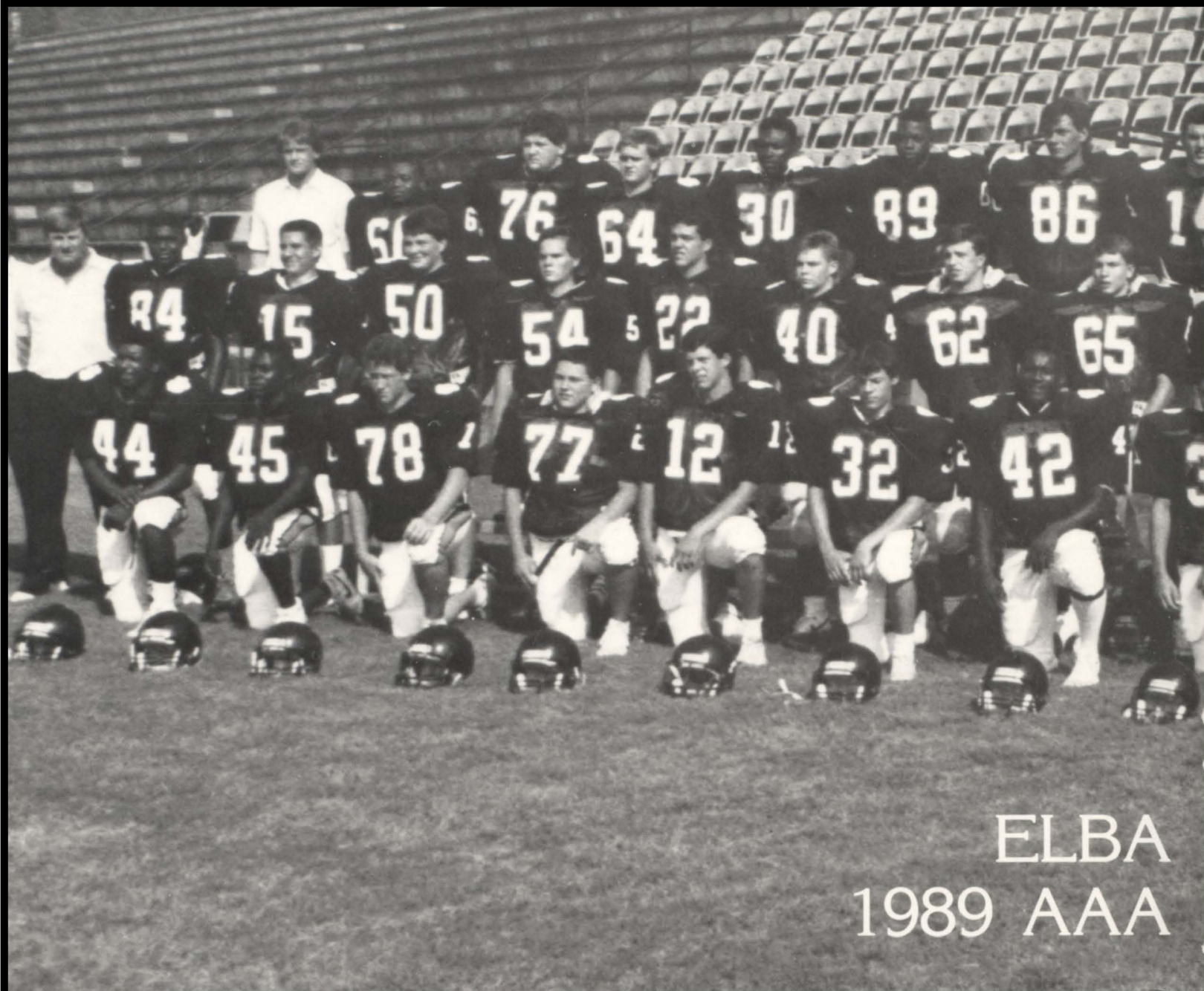
"I feel that the football team was outstanding. The entire basketball program did a good job too; and we even had a girls team to watch. Since baseball season was after the flood they had more problems but still had a great season and even won the area championship."



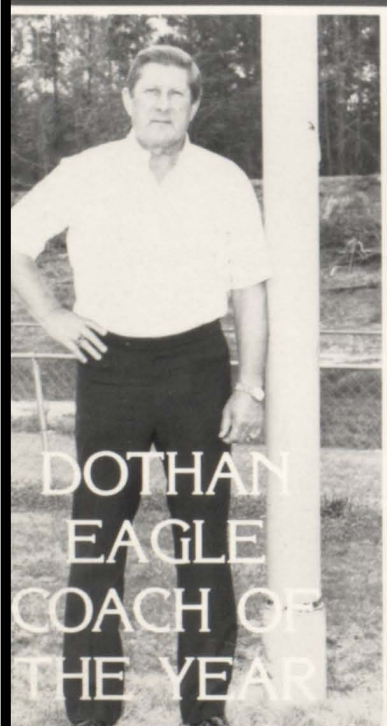
Victor Machicote

"The 89-90 season was one of the best football seasons in years including the class 3A championship. The basketball team had a winning season also. Despite the flood, we still had a baseball team although they only had a few home games, and the ones that I was able to see showed that they had a good team."





## ELBA 1989 AAA



DOTHAN  
EAGLE  
COACH OF  
THE YEAR

Brooks: A.P. All-State, Birmingham News Honorable Mention, and Dothan Eagle Player of the Year.

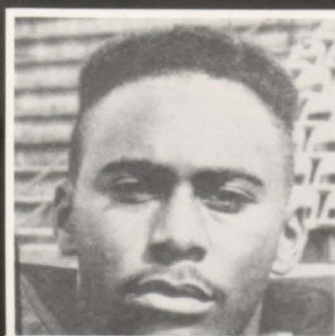
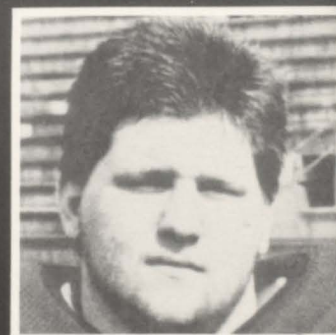
Hart: A.P. All-State, Birmingham News All-State

Horstead: A.P. All-State, Birmingham News All-State

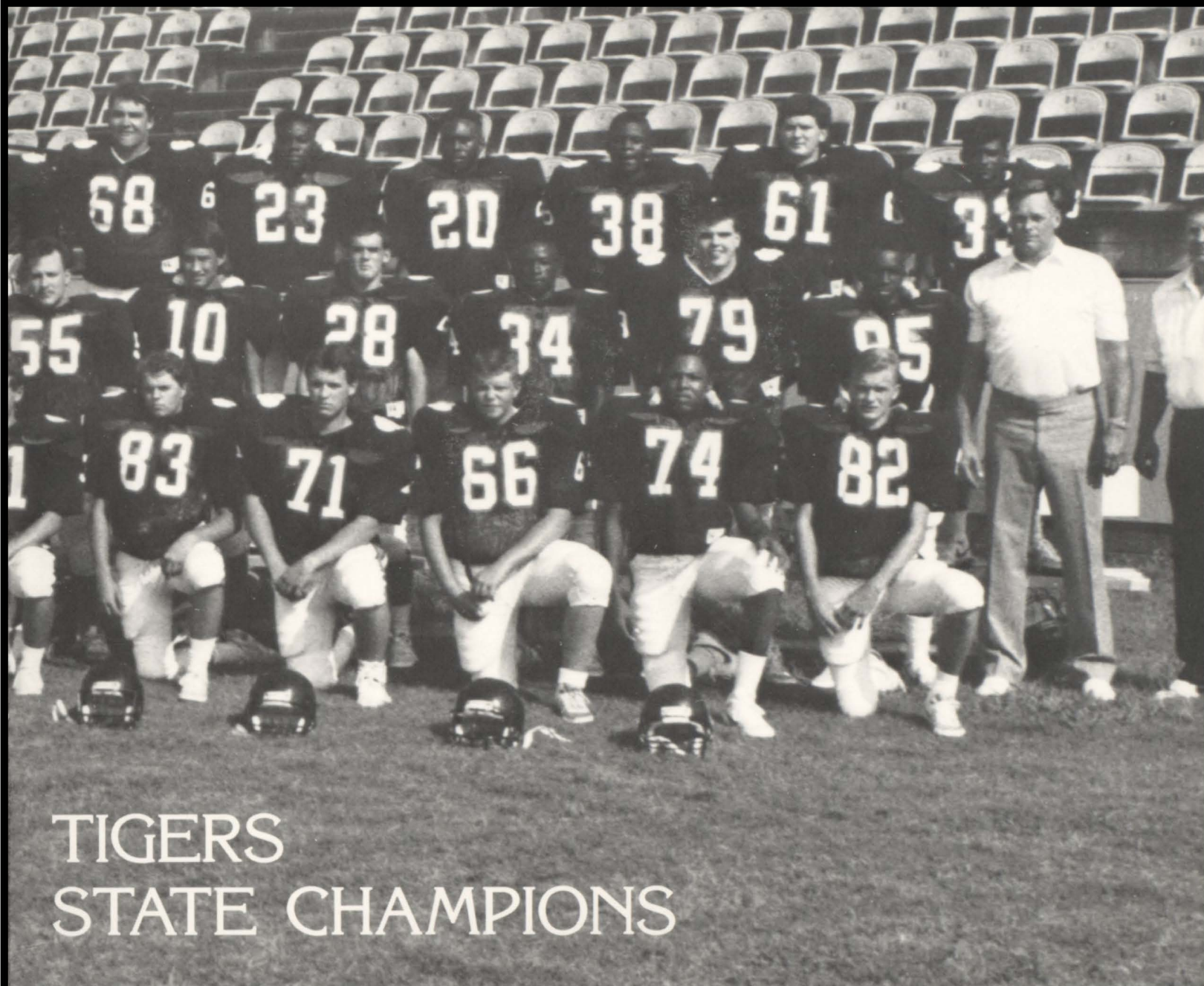
Matthews: Birmingham News All-State, Birmingham News Academic All-State



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# TIGERS STATE CHAMPIONS



## Making Statements

- \* First team to win a State championship
- \* Traveled the most miles of any Elba team in a single season
- \* Scored 399 points
- \* Gave up 130 points
- \* Outscored playoff opponents 120-17
- \* Most victories in a single season
- \* Undefeated on home turf in 1989





The '89 season started August 25 on a hot and humid field in Cottonwood. The game began with a moment of silence rather than the traditional prayer because of a new state ruling. The Tiger game plan started out slowly; however, the passing game warmed up and the defense stiffened in the final half to give the Tigers a season opening victory. The memory of Chris Tyson provided a spark of inspiration. This was only a symbol of what was to come and a small portion of what was to be.

**Elba 21 Cottonwood 14**

The Tigers clinch their home opener and the first area game with a lopsided victory over the Louisville Red Devils.

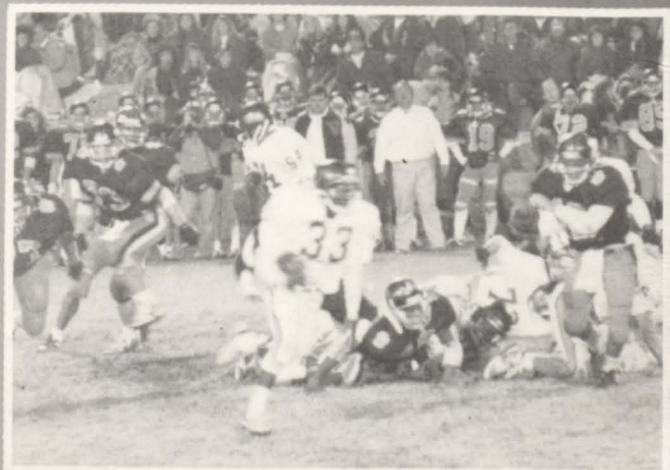
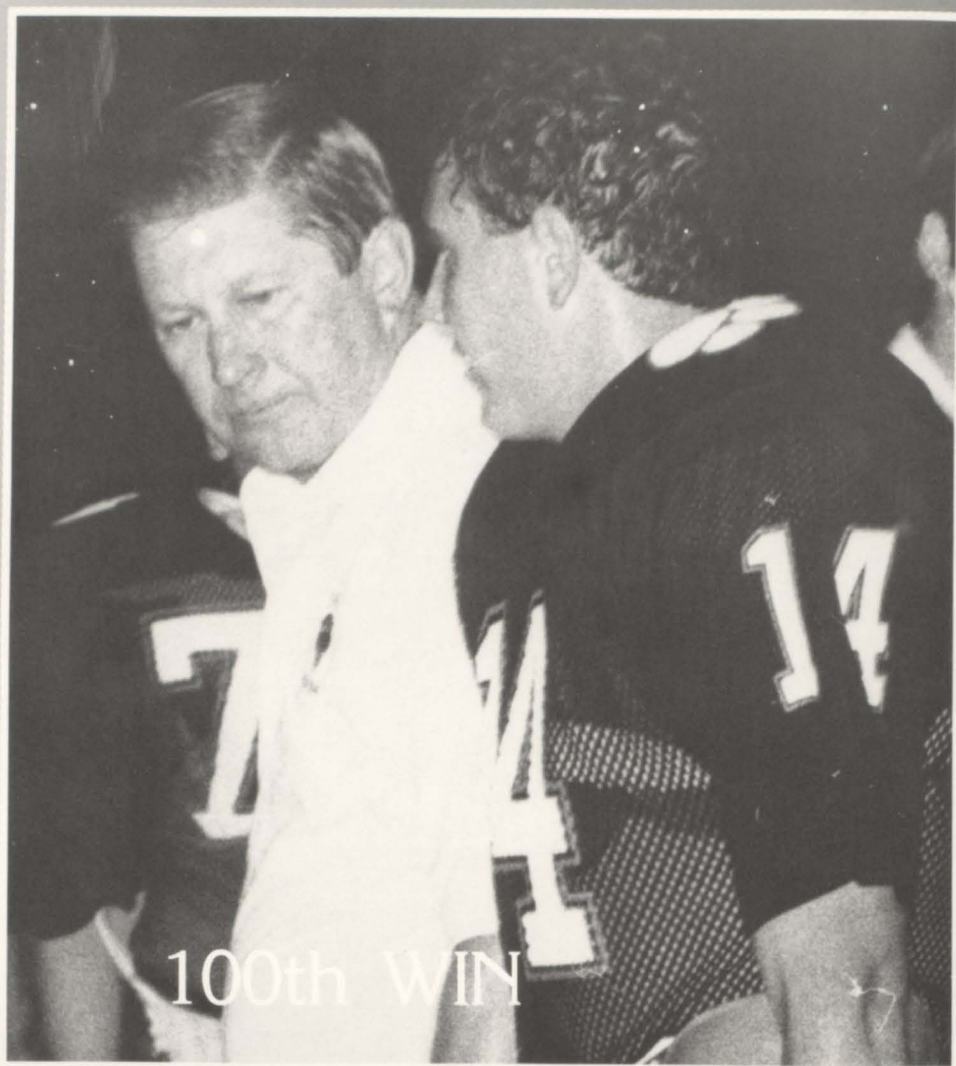
**Elba 48 Louisville 6**

The third week of the season brought on the area foe and the long-time rival, Luverne. Luverne, with the "winningest" coach in the state, was heavily favored; but Elba exploded early in the second quarter and never looked back. This win put us in the playoffs and gave Mack Wood his 100th victory at Elba High School.

**Elba 27 Luverne 0**

Elba travels to Opp on the day of their "goat roping" pep rally. The Tigers defeated this annual rival with a second explosion that demoralized Opp both physically and emotionally.

**Elba 30 Opp 8**







After defeating rivals Luverne and Opp, the Tigers found themselves facing their toughest rival: The Pike County Bulldogs. The game was a defensive battle, but Elba managed to produce points toward the end of each half to give the defending 4A State Champions their first loss of the early '89 season. This win, later in the season, gave Elba the bragging rights to be called the 3A and 4A State Champions.

**Elba 10 Pike County 6**

The Tigers traveled to the Gulf Coast to face the Niceville Eagles for their sixth game of the season. The Tigers to equal up to the 4A State Champs of Florida, but Niceville adjusted and totally dominated the Tigers to hand Elba their first loss of the season.

**Elba 0 Niceville 31**

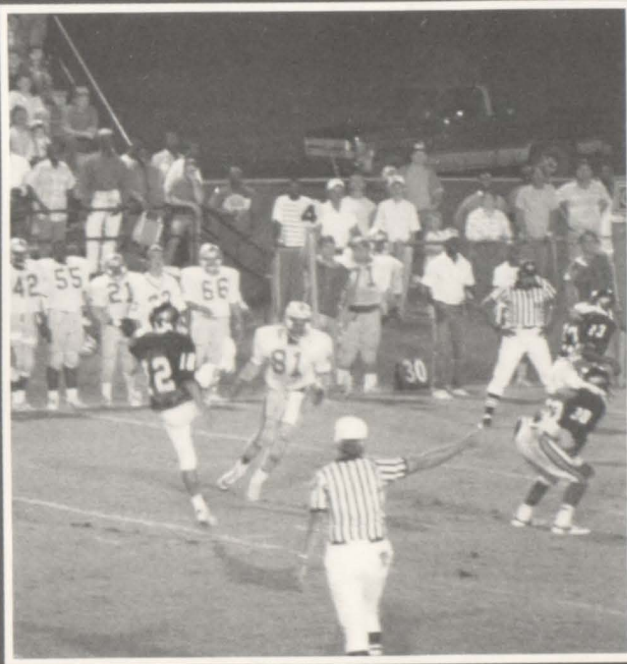
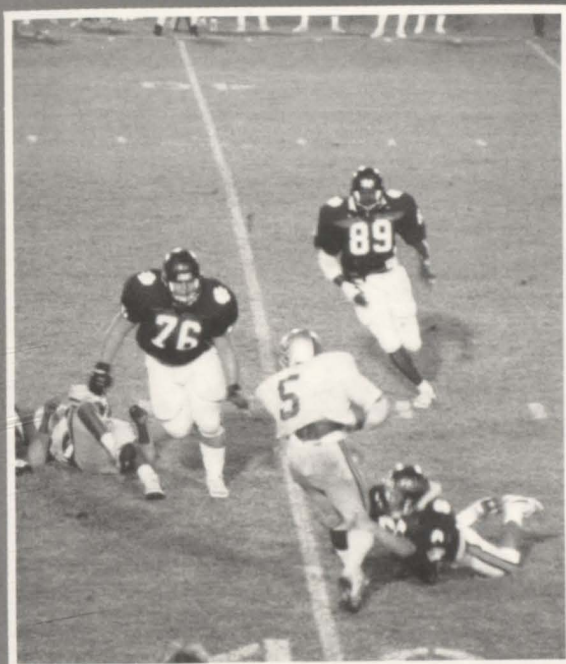
The Tigers captured the Area Three State Title with the total destruction of the Rehobeth Rebels.

**Elba 51 Rehobeth 0**

The spirit and enthusiasm of Homecoming week carried itself into the Friday night main attraction as Elba handed Troy another mark in the loss column.

**HOMECOMING VICTORY!!!**

**Elba 47 Troy 12**





After winning the area championship, Elba traveled to Andalusia to face another long-time rival. Elba broke loose on the second play of scrimmage, but the Bulldogs came right back with a sound defensive effort and a conservative offense to stop the Tigers. Elba battled back and saw their final drive end in tears as Andalusia handed the Tigers their second and most heartbreaking loss of the season.

Elba 12 Andalusia 19

Elba journeyed to Daleville to face the Warhawks for their final game of the regular season. With the playoffs already in tact, the Tigers seemed a little too relaxed and didn't play like the real Black and Gold. Elba looked great at times and poorly at others; but when the game was on the line, the passing, running, and defense prevailed and gave Elba the victory.

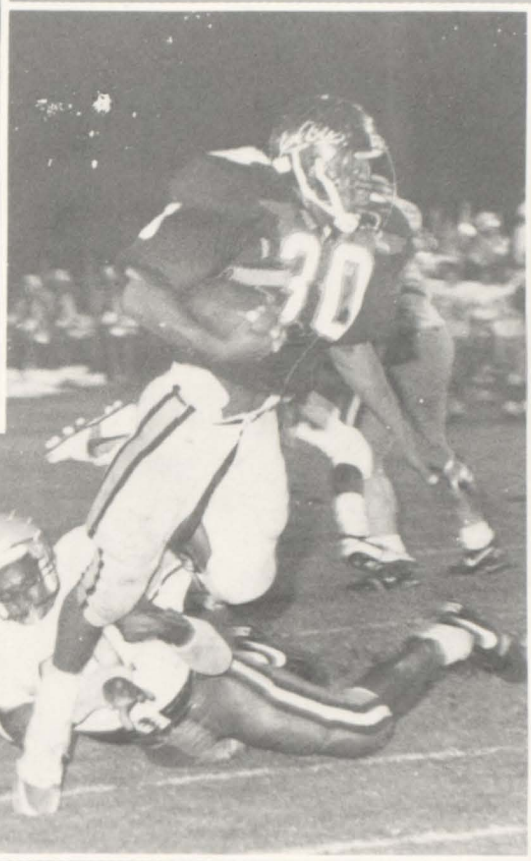
Elba 33 Daleville 17

When the opening round of the playoffs came, the Tigers pulled themselves together and made a few defensive changes which proved to be the spark they needed. The first playoff game brought with it the Dallas County Hornets. The Tigers scored at will and the defense held up strong as Elba cruised to victory.

Elba 29 Dallas County 0







The second round of the playoffs brought on a broken down bus trip and the Southern Choctaw Indians. The Tigers scored early and the defense never gave ground as the Tigers rolled to their second playoff victory in a backwoods area in which Elba had won before. This win brought Elba back to true form.

**Elba 41 Choctaw 7**

The people in Luverne said the first victory was a "fluke" and after defeating top ranked Thomasville, Luverne came to town with high intensity, a loud mouth, and a cocky group of players. The first of the battle proved to be tough, but Elba broke lose and totally dominated the rest of the game. The game was special because it was the seniors' final appearance at home, but was also the last home stop for the Tigers on their road to the championship.

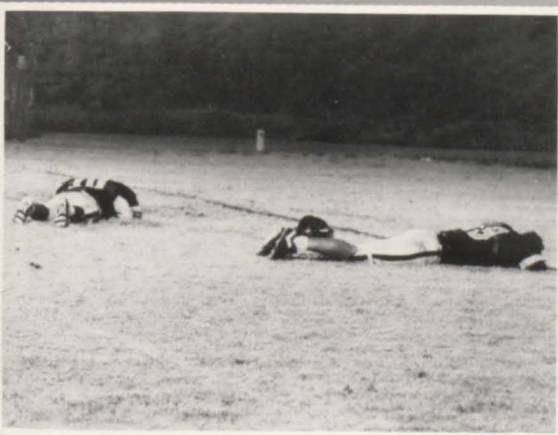
**Elba 22 Luverne 0**

The fourth semi-final round of the playoffs brought with it the Thanksgiving Holidays. The Tigers got a little sidetracked during the week, but still kept their minds on the game. The Tigers weren't on key the entire night, but managed to score when needed. With the clock ticking, and the teams exhausted, the Tiger defense held the bulldogs on the one foot line and won a dramatic victory.

**Elba 14 Lamar County 10**

Agony  
Of

Defeat





# STATE CHAMPIONS



## THE LAST GAME: WELL DONE

### INGREDIENTS

Dedicated football players  
Winning coaches  
As many fans as possible  
Band members  
Cheerleaders

Mix well, fire them up, and chill 15  
Friday nights in a row.

Makes 1 State Championship  
WELL DONE!!!

It wasn't as cold as Alexandria, or as tense as Crossville, but this ballgame had the magic the others lacked. The week before was one full of anticipation. The players were quiet and thoughtful. The game was discussed as little as possible and only then with reverence. Eager fans bought tickets and compared routes to the game. Band members and cheerleaders prepared for those last extra miles.

Another Friday without school brought an early morning full of buses, cars, vans, and trucks leaving on the northward trek. Meanwhile, the team was waking up to a hearty Holiday Inn breakfast and a long day. All were preparing for one night that for many would always stand still and become one in a million.

By the time we arrived at the stadium, part of the team was already on the field. The stands were practically full by 6:30, full of supportive parents, friends, family, and a lot of cold fans. The Tiger team was well-supported and this game must have set a record for the most fan noise at an Elba ballgame. I feel sure that the Pirate fan who asked "Just where is Elba?" now knows exactly where it is!

Celebration followed the game. The Tigers left that field very happy and some just a little sad. Sure, they made their dream come true, but this was the last game the seniors would play as Elba High School Tigers, and this was heavy on their minds. They showed us their own way of going out in a blaze of glory.

I'm sure that at the 30-year reunion of the class of 1990, there will be lots of talk about the '89 Tigers. For those who shared your heartaches and smiles from the beginning years ago, we'll never forget you, and every time we hear "Eye of the Tiger," we'll think of you.

Katie Rushing Hodge







The people and faces shown here are just a few of those who used their abilities and inspirations throughout the '89 championship season. Years of frustration were shattered with this victory. The smiles, efforts, and cheers were what made this season so special. The '89 Tigers will always be remembered, not because of the records they set or their tremendous accomplishments, but for the spirit and drive they provided during a victorious championship season. This team worked for and achieved: A STATE TITLE!





# SENIOR



A.B. is shown doing his famous "Tiger Walk", which he finalized to perfection as the championship season went on.



Seniors showing off their abilities and enthusiasm.



Standing: Jay Grider; Keith Henderson; Wade Hart; Kevin Matthews; Mack Wood, Head Coach; Anthony Brooks; Chris Thomas; Jackie Stoudemire; Joe Brooks.

After watching hopes and dreams of a championship season shatter during 87 and 88, the 89 Senior Tigers put forth that little extra effort in order to make their hopes and dreams become reality.

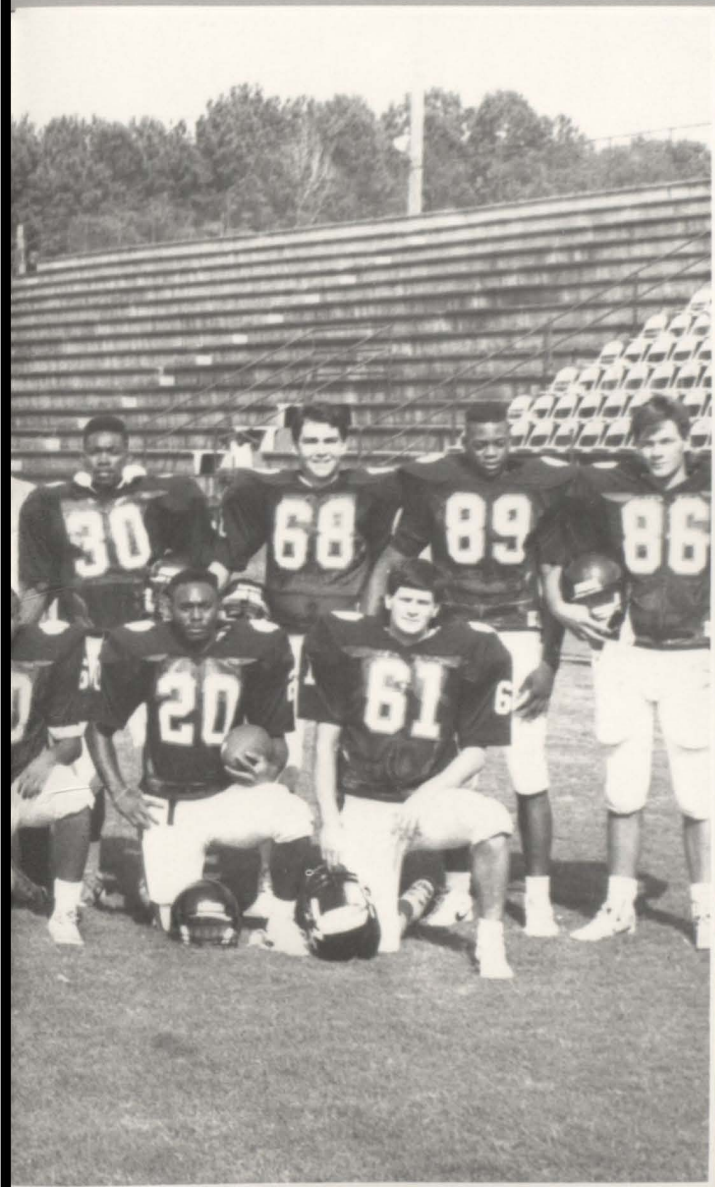


# EFFORTS



The role of the senior football player is to be a leader on and off the field. They are to lead others by example, actions, or words. Each senior had their own leadership qualities and each of them proved they were leaders in their own way. They showed class, pride, and enthusiasm; but most of all, they gave a great effort.

After three years of hard work, the seniors compiled a 31-7 record and were an important part in winning Elba's first State Championship.



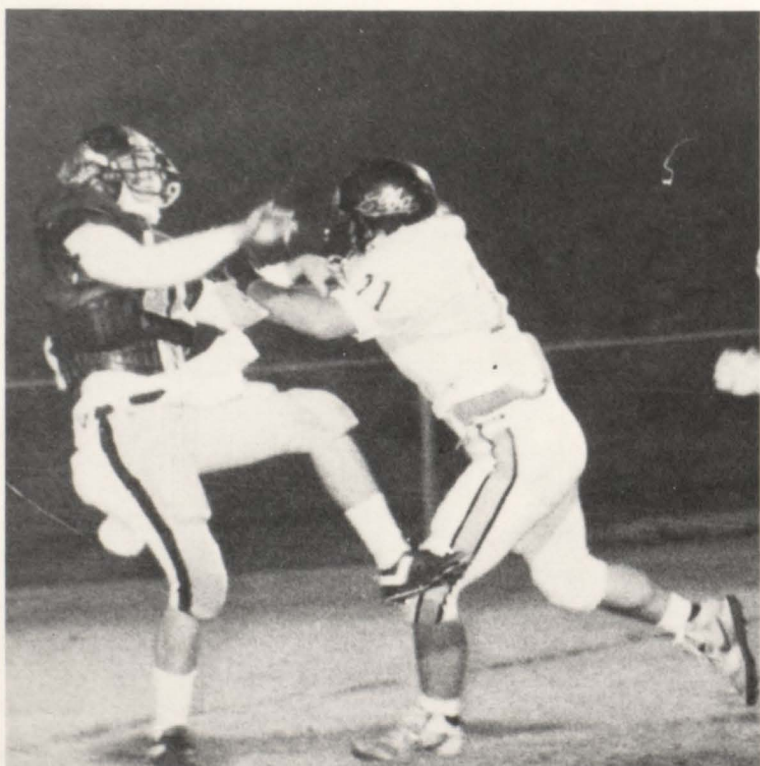
Kneeling: Greg Wright; Tim Caldwell; Marcus Kelley; Reggie Horstead; Audi Fudge.



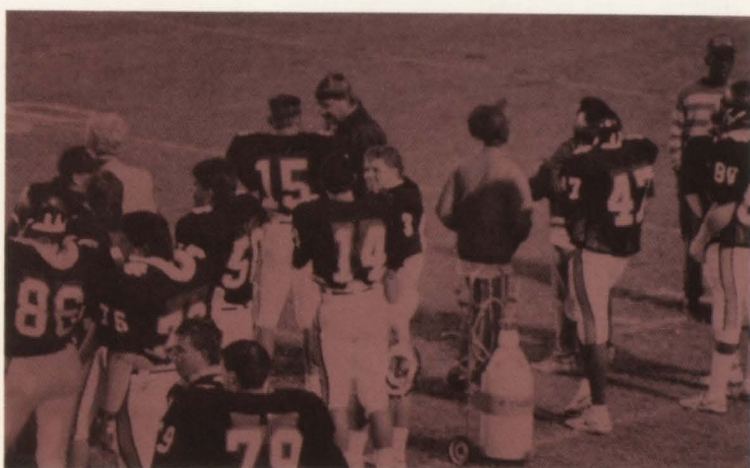
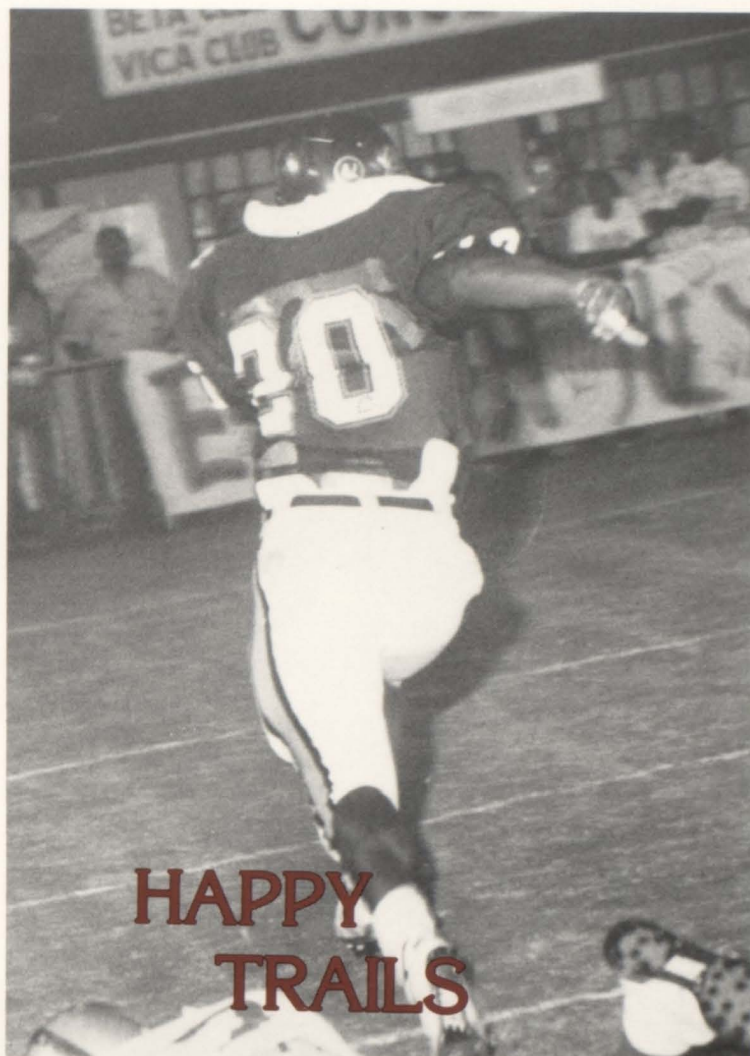


Football is the most aggressive contact sport portrayed in most southern schools. On our campus in 1989 the Elba football program developed into one of the best in south Alabama and #1 among 3A schools. These and other accomplishments were made possible by the efforts and sacrifices of 43 dedicated football players. This was the year and these were the players. Their promotion of school pride and dignity provided excitement to the annual event and made Friday nights for the majority of people more of a thrill than just a tradition. Thus, setting a precedent for the future Elba Tigers and "Made a Statement" that will be heard forever.

**\*\*Willie A. Flowers**







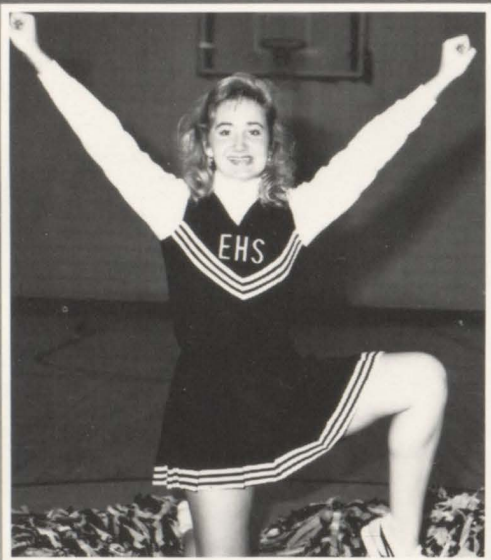
After becoming state champions, a new sense of the game of football, has developed in Elba. A sense of pride, enthusiasm and confidence became prevalent among the players, coaches and the entire student body. In years past, there was doubt in everyone's mind to whether Elba would one day win the big game, but now everyone has that feeling of confidence and belief in the Tigers. As always, but especially now, "We Believe In The Black And The Gold."



# ELBA VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



Charla Pearce/Jr.  
Captain



April Thomas/Jr.







Susan Johnson/Jr.  
Co-Captain



Markell Adkison/Jr.



Kristi Oggs/Jr.



During the hot summer months, the varsity cheerleaders went to camps, practiced on routines, and prepared themselves for a lengthy 89-90 athletic season. They gave up much of their time to do little things for the athletes which showed how much spirit they had. They were there for football and basketball games cheering their hearts out and providing their support.



Tonya Bryan/Jr.

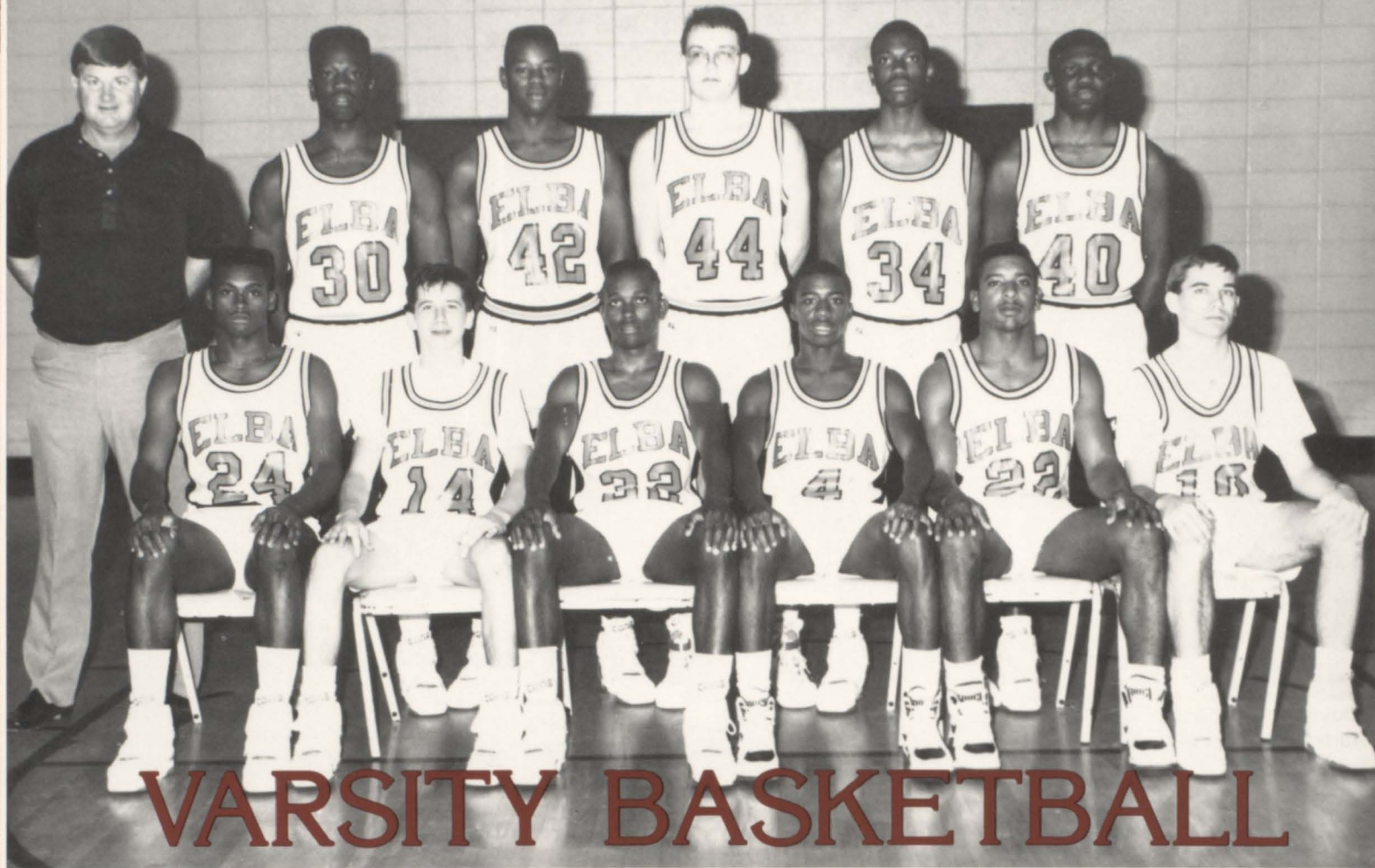


LaShawn Coleman/Soph.



Melissa Maddox/Soph.

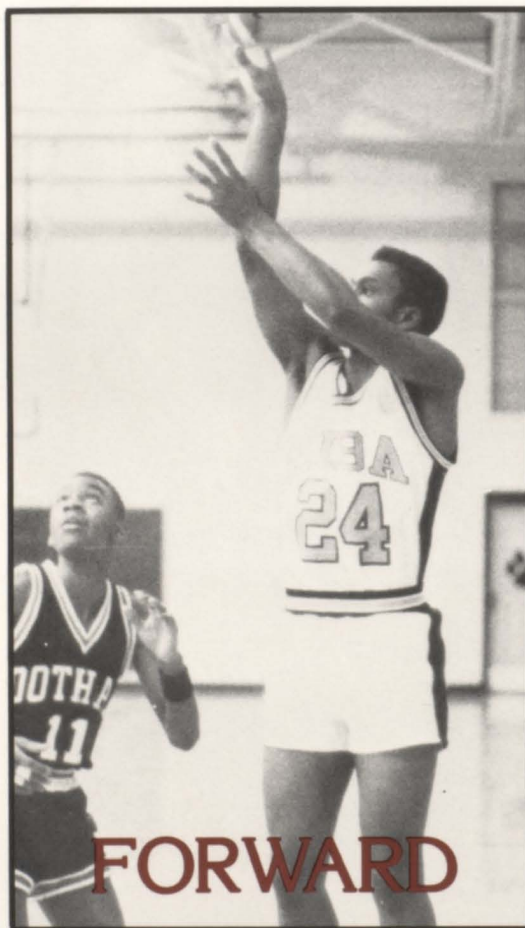




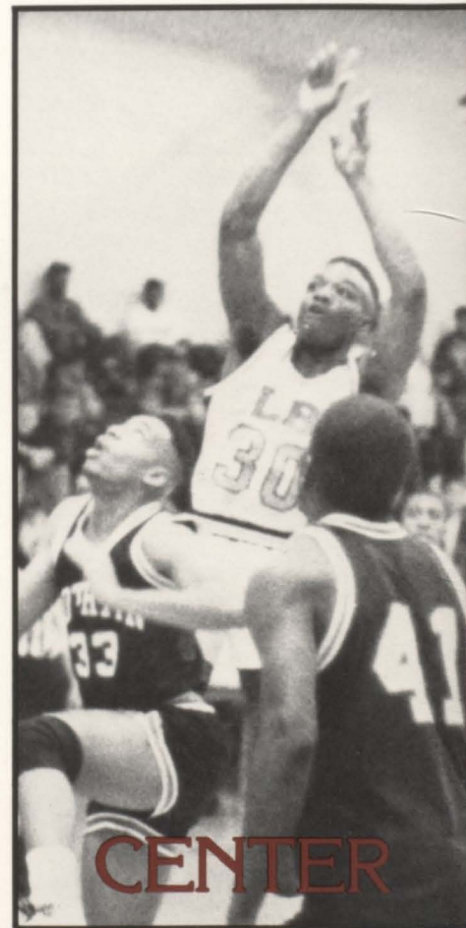
Standing: Coach Hank Kennedy, Curry Jones, Jackie Stoudmire, Phil Boggan, Earnest Brooks, Curtis Smith, Sitting: David Rowe, Hayden Young, Kevin Barnes, Bennie Daniels, Ronald McKinnon, Shane Spurlin



Above: Bennie "Rice" Daniels; Two time Junior Starter, MVP and ALL Tourny throughout the season, led Varsity in scoring two years.



Above: David Rowe; Two Time Junior Starter, also "Three Letter Man" and All Tourney.



Above: Curry "Most" Jones; First Year Sophomore Starter. "Big Man On Campus" All Tourney.





**GUARD**

Above: Ronald McKinnon; Two Time Junior Starter. All Tourny and "Three Letter Man", Best Defensive Player.



**FORWARD**

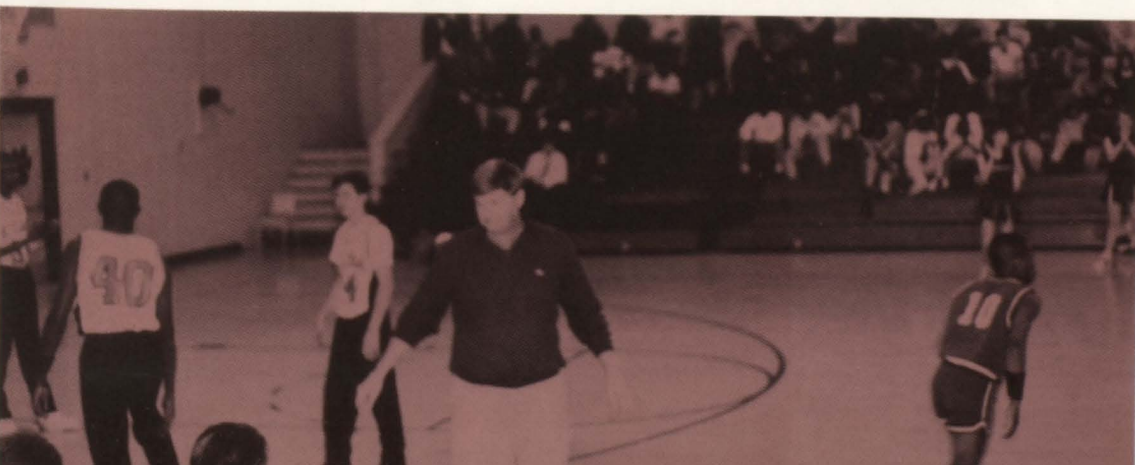
Above: Jackie "The Ripper" Stoudmire; Two Time Senior Starter, All Tourny and "Big Man On Campus," and Power Forward.

## Basketball 89-90 (wins and losses)

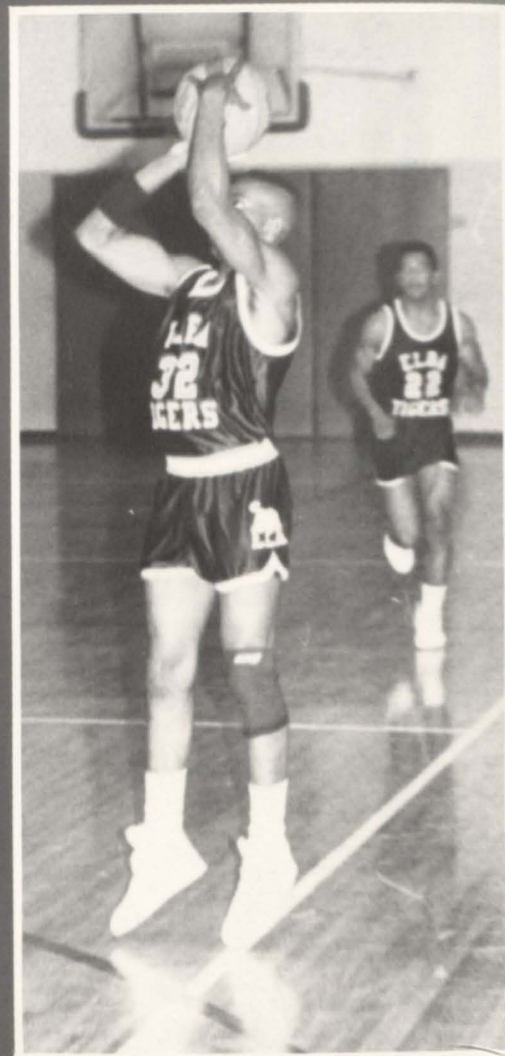
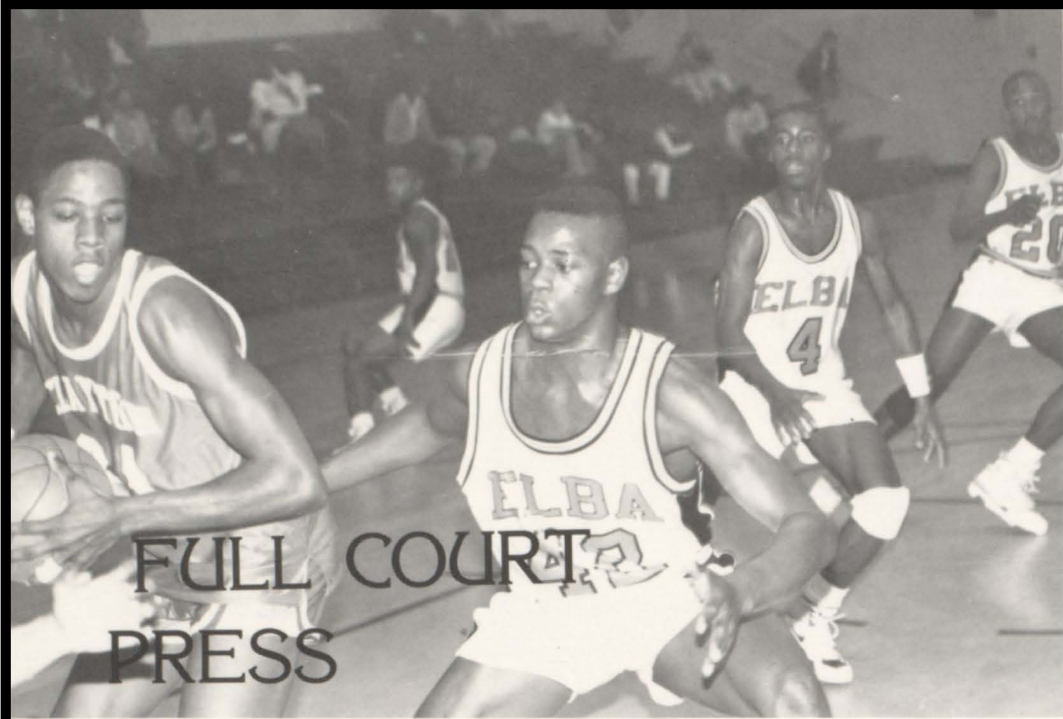
Wins	Opponents	Losses
4	*Louisville	0
1	*Luverne	1
2	*Rehobeth	0
0	*Clayton	3
2	Opp	0
0	Enterprise	2
0	Brantley	2
1	Hillcrest-Evergreen	0
1	New Brockton	1
0	Dothan	1
0	Abbeville	1
1	Floral	0
1	Brundidge	0
1	Coffee Springs	0
Playoffs		
0	Dallas County	1
14		12



The Varsity Tigers obtained a successful 14-12 season under the direction of Hank Kennedy. At the hands of Bennie Daniels they placed second in the Dairy Queen Christmas and The Area 3 Class 3A Area Tournaments. "Rice" was often backed by Ronald McKinnon and Kevin "Arch" Barnes, with Curry Jones and Jackie Stoudmire on the inside. Being named "Big Men on Campus" for their ability to score two from point-blank-range to add excitement to the game of basketball as we knew it.\* Willie A. Flowers







The varsity team dominated opponents by executing some of the best defensive plays in the area. Elba used Kevin Barnes (far) and Shane Spurlin (top right corner) to score various three point shots and keep the team in the game.

Below: Curry Jones makes a solid statement by slamming one.

L-R: Jackie Stoudemire, Shane Spurlin, Kevin Barnes, Phil Boggan.







Above: Kennedy and disciples preserve home court dignity by defeating the New Brockton Gamecocks (ranked #2 in the state)



Ronald McKinnon against Persons of Brantley. He's Elba's best defensive player," stated Wesley.



L-R: Terry Goosby, David Rowe, Dee Miller, Bennie Daniels, Ernest Brooks, Jackie Stoudemire, Curry Jones.



Bennie "Rice" Daniels shoots two over Clayton defenders.



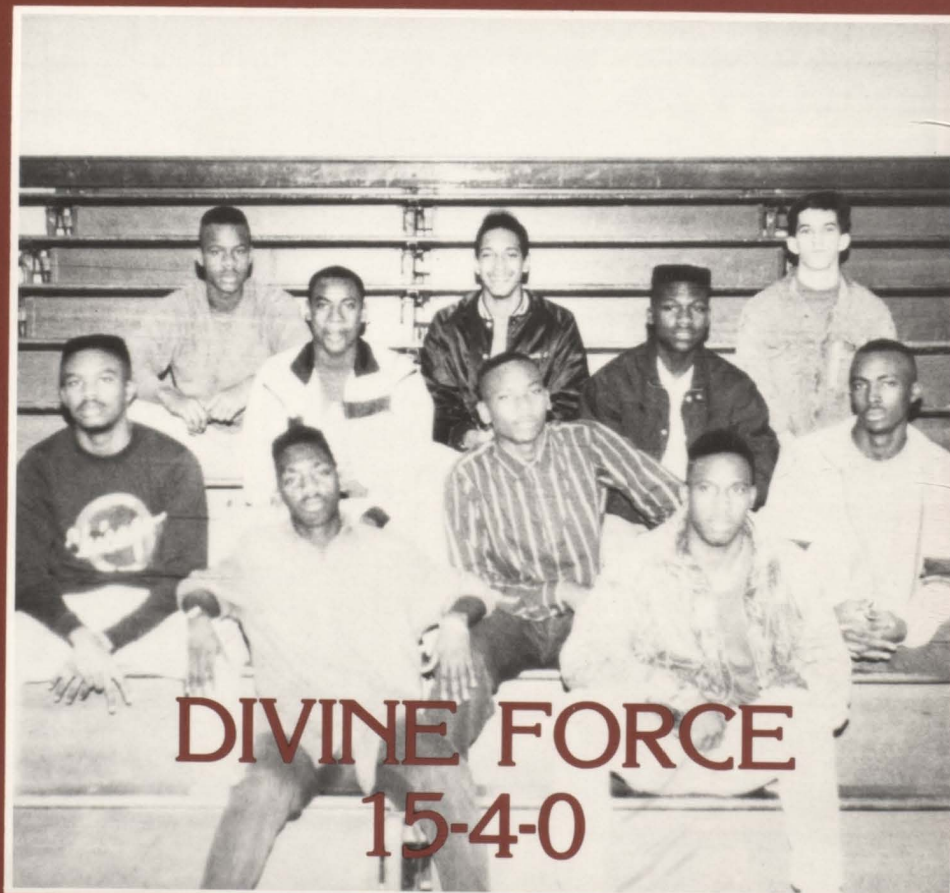


Standing: Coach Bill Rayburn, Eric Culver, Guard; Chad Dawkins, Guard; Tym Whitfield, Guard; Curlen Caldwell, Forward; Assistant Coach David Lowrey, Sitting: Nick Whitfield, Forward; Dee Miller, Guard/Forward; Ronald Thigpen, Forward; Marzine McMillan, Center; Terry Goosby, Forward; Gary Ware, Forward.

\*\*We have chosen to entitle the 1989-90 B-Team the "Divine Force" to commend them for their outstanding season. The team completed their season with a 15-4 record. A most successful season. Even though prior to the season they predicted a bit more, nevertheless they proved to be the #1 basketball club on campus.

\*\*"We all know that we could have easily had a 19-0 record," stated Dee Miller. "It was just that when we lost those four, we lost by a few points."

\*\*The Tigers were led in scoring by Terry Goosby and Dee Miller throughout the season, while on the outside they had the sibling combination of Tym and Nick Whitfield, along with Gary Ware, Chad Dawkins, and Eric Culver. On the inside they were supported by power center Marzine McMillan, who showed that he had the ability to slam one from point-blank range in a home game win over Luverne.







In other instances they stood by Curlen Caldwell to grab needed rebounds from time to time. While also handling the ball on the inside was Ronald Thigpen. They were coached by Bill Rayborn and David Lowery.

The squad showed great team work in the effort to obtain their record and seemed to develop in some instances, a sense of family within the team.

"I think we were more of a team because most of us played on the 9th grade team together. I think that had a lot to do with the games we won, as well as, the ones we lost," stated Terry Goosby.



	Wins	Losses
LOUISVILLE	2	0
LUVERNE	2	0
REHOBETH	2	0
CLAYTON	1	1
OPP	1	1
ENTERPRISE	1	1
BRANTLEY	2	0
HILLCREST-EVERGREEN	1	0
NEW BROCKTON	1	1
FLORALA	1	0
BRUNDIGE	1	0
	15	4







Bennie "Rice" shoots an open "J" over Brantley defenders.



Left: Crowd watches as "Rice" displays his talent.



"Zine" with his artful slam dunk.



Tym Whitfield fires on from the outside.



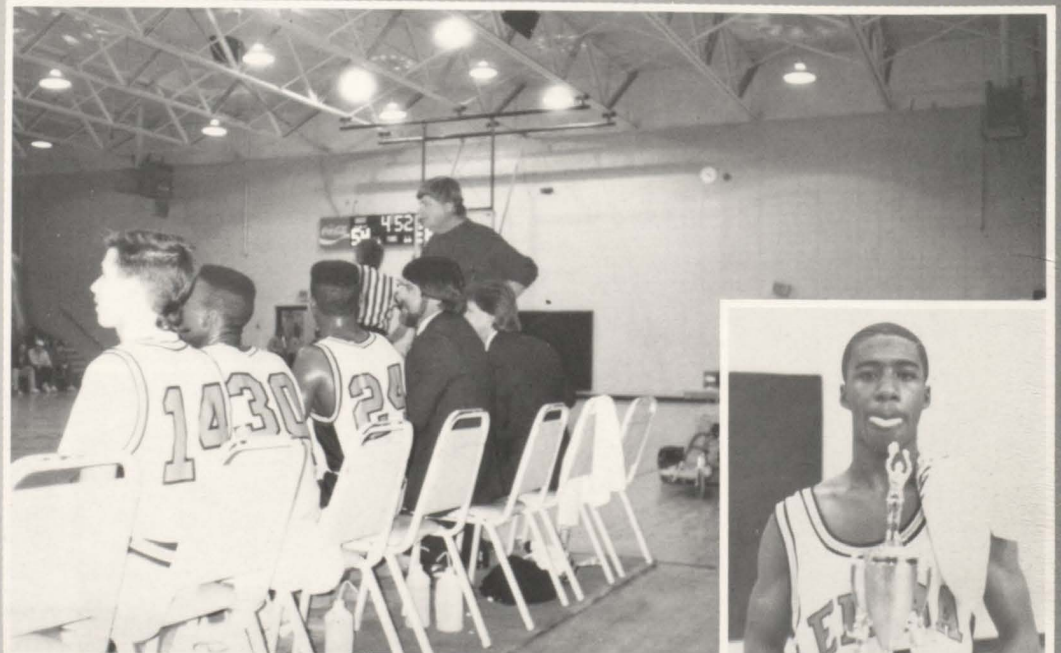
"Most" moves outside to execute the man-to-man defense.



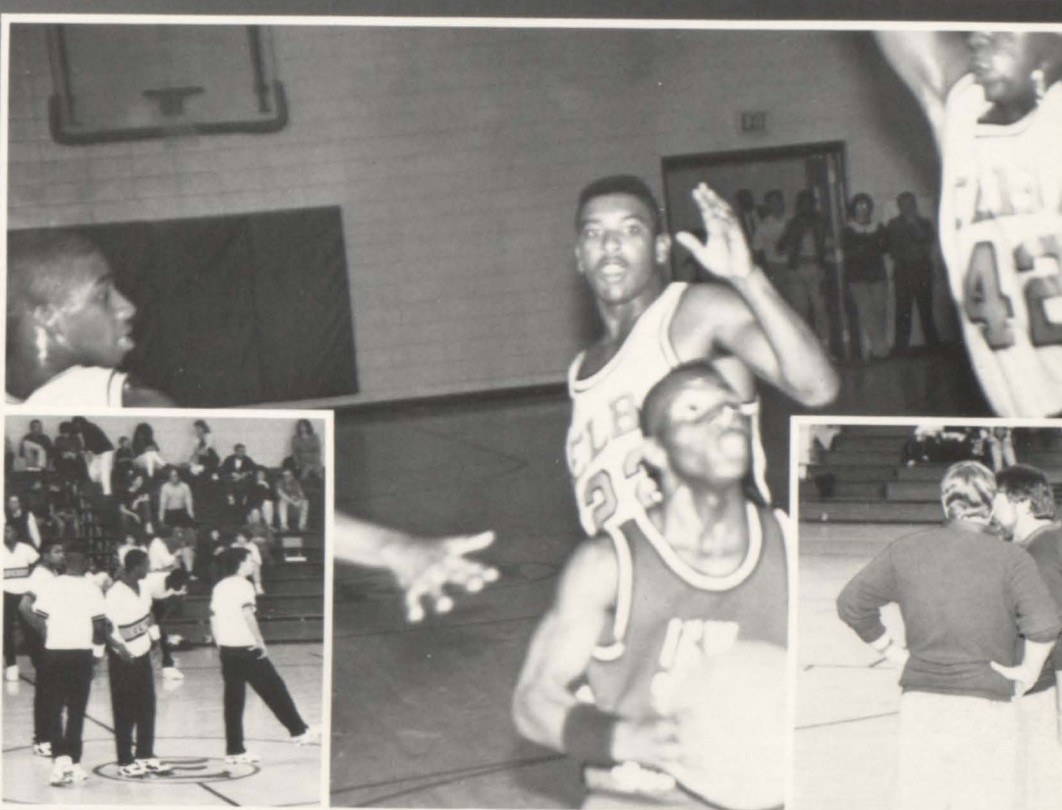
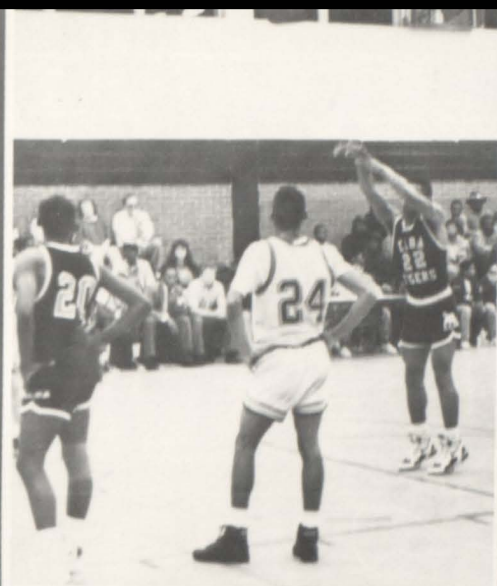
Dee Miller drives to the base-line.

The Varsity and B Team combined in many different ways to make our 1990 basketball season exciting to watch with slam-dunks by Curry "Most" Jones, Jackie "The Ripper" Stoudmire and Marzine McMillian. This and many other movements made the crowd want to return to see game after game. (Right) Bennie Daniels, named Most Valuable Player of the First Annual Dairy Queen Christmas Tournament.

\* Willie A. Flowers







\*\*Basketball, during the 1989-90 season was a real experience for the students and players at Elba High. It provided the city with an activity throughout the winter months, it promoted school spirit like no other sport and gave everyone a part in the game. (above statistitions: Misty Miller; J.V., Lance McColough; Varsity and B-Team)

Scenes like the ones on this page are what made the '90 season complete. Whether we came to see slam-dunks perfected by Curry Jones, Marzine McMillan and Jackie Stoudemire, or to guess what color sweater Coach Kennedy would wear, we came in support of the team in a year that was a step farther from ones in the past.



# SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE



Kneeling: Demaris Barnes; Perry Stinson; Charles Bozeman; Blake Boutwell; Cory Driggers; Che Vaughn. Standing: Coach Frank Phillips; Jerimy Carnley; Cory Howe; Keith Grantham; David Yelverton; Josh Caldwell; Jason Holley.

The Seventh and Eighth Grade basketball team began their season shooting for a winning season and the Coffee County Championship. With many hours of hard practice and hard work, they molded themselves into a solid basketball team. As the season progressed, they kept rolling up the wins and found themselves once again in the finals of the Coffee County Tournament. In the final game, they started out fast and never looked back as they rolled over Enterprise and capped off the season with the championship.







# COFFEE COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH CHAMPIONS





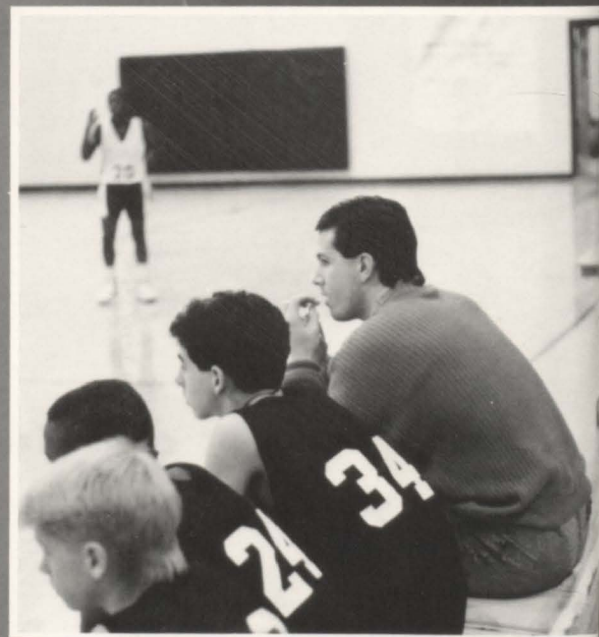
# N I N T H G R A D E B A S K E T B A L L



Kneeling: Chris Parrish; Brent Goodson; Kyle Padgett; Rex Oggs; Vincent Thigpen  
Standing: John Tucker, Head Coach; Dion Belcher; James Jones; Joey Donaldson; Brett Benbow  
Kevin Bryan; Kenya Adkins.



After getting off to a shaky start, Coach Tucker and his players came together as the season progressed and turned it into a winner. They picked themselves up, gave it everything they had, and found themselves in the championship game of the Coffee County tournament. They faced a tough Dauphin junior team and came up short, but they hung in there, showed their class, and never gave up.

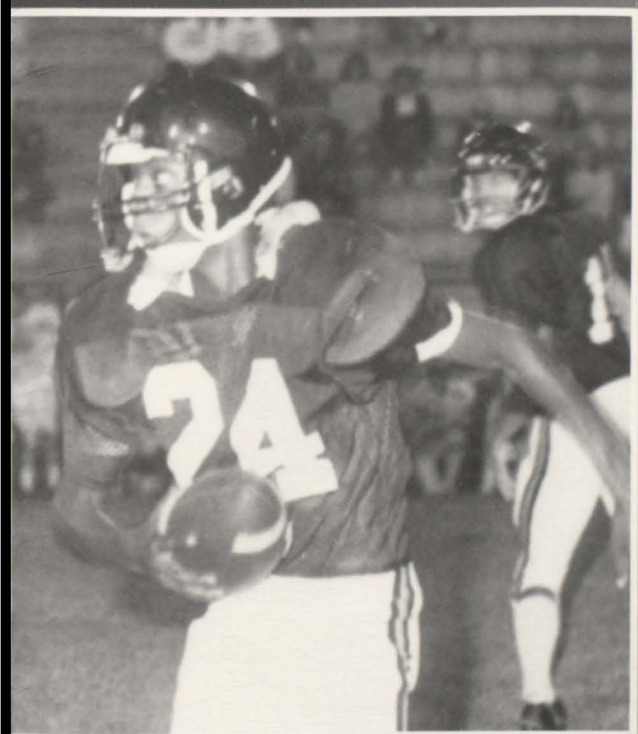




# JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL



Compton Gets Him From Behind



Magwood Turns The Corner

## JV Football

The Junior Varsity Football program is set aside in the effort to develop young athletes. The program gives students from grades seven to nine the attitude to become a future varsity football player. It is here where players obtain their own sense of teamwork and aggressiveness. Like the Varsity Team the J.V. players represent Elba on and off the field to uphold the dignity of the sport.

After the 1989 J.V. season the following standout ninth grade players had the opportunity to play with the Championship Elba Tiger Football Team: Jamie Brocton, Chris Flowers, Bryce Philips, and Greg Thigpen.



"The most important coaches to me are the Junior High Coaches, because they are the one who work and develop the players but don't always get the credit ..."

Head Coach Mack Wood







Pam Patterson, Coach; Amy Baker; Loretta Smith; Clorissa Daniels; LaWanda Rodgers; Jackie Whitfield; Jamelle Siler.

After a seven year absence from the athletic program, the Girls Basketball Team resumed their position on the court. The team was under the direction of first year coach Pam Patterson, who worked hard to create a successful team. Although the team suffered a few mishaps and struggled most of the year, they never lost hope and kept that Elba "Pride." The 89 season may not have been the success they had hoped for, but it may have been just the spark they needed to build a successful program.

"These players form the cornerstone of The Lady Tigers' basketball team and athletic program. With continued interest, dedication and support, the program will become vital to the school's total athletic program."

Coach Patterson





# CHEERLEADERS J VARSITY



First Row: Heather Stinson, Mandy Shirley, Leah Crowe, and Tamara Rowe. Second Row: Molly Mills, Eleana Strong, Holly Stinson, Dee Dee Siler, Cary Clark, and Indya Lawless.



The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders are a group of ten hardworking young ladies. They put in many hard hours during the summer and school year. The time is spent practicing cheers, stunts, dance routines and preparing treats for the athletes. The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders lead the cheers at Junior Varsity football and basketball games. Without them, the spirit would dwindle, and we all realize how important spirit is to winning. These ten girls are appreciated by the athletes and student body.





# ELBA TIGER BASEBALL

## AREA CHAMPIONS

### MCMXC



Wednesday May 2, at Legion field, Elba's own baseball club made their last performance of the 1990 season. Coached by David Lowrey, the team held on to eleven out of seventeen games on their schedule after playing only six of those at home.

Plagued with pre-season complications, the team was forced to cancel their first three regularly scheduled games, two of which would have been at home. Even then the team had to play four consecutive double header series, winning four out of those eight games, before coming home to Legion Field. With this they also had other problems due to the city's flood situation. But Lowrey established that there would be "No Excuses" and the team played with everything they had.

At the mound the Tigers had two developed pitchers in Jamie Witworth and Shane Spurlin.

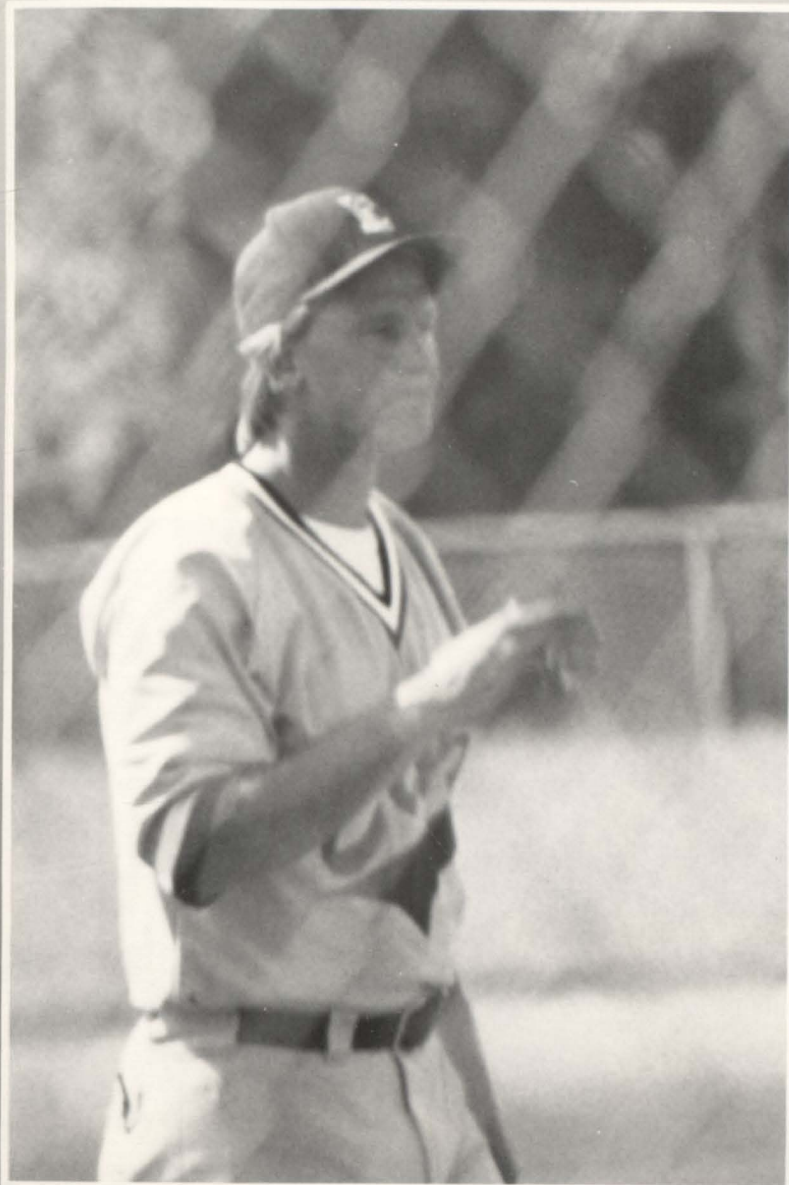
Whitworth, a four year senior started in five games winning three and batted an even .400 at the plate.

Spurlin, a senior, playing baseball for his first year established himself as the ace for the team. Pitching in eight games, he won six of those and struck out 36 batters. Spurlin was also most essential to the Tigers livelihood during the season and in the state playoffs.

Other rated rookies were Joel Kirkland a hard hitting sophomore, who occupied the D.H. spot on the line-up. Joel stroked his way to a .292 batting average, the high of the other first year players, and displayed a keen eye for hitting the baseball from his first at bat to his last. Joe Johnson had the best glove for third base with a .243 batting average. Ronald McKinnon was often the pinch runner for the team stealing many bases with ease and batting .200. Mark Magwood and Mark Matthews made up the rest of the rookie roster as first year relief pitchers out of the Tiger bullpen.

Out of the second year players Hayden Young and Shane Blanton would have to be the most productive both batting over the .300 mark and always halting the opposition, Blanton with his arm and Young with his glove. Blanton at catcher batted .328 while being hit by seven different pitchers. Young, the lead off batter had a .303 batting average.





## RAIN DELAY

Due to devastating flood conditions occurring one week before the opening game, school and baseball were delayed. Picking up on the schedule after cancelling three games, Lowery and the team were still optimistic and determined.

"Our school doesn't have very much going for it right now. The only way I see that we can help is to have a good baseball season . . . We've already been through the rough part so whether we win, lose, or draw I don't want to hear any excuses because of the flood . . . We're going to keep our head up until it's over." Coach David Lowery said. This was the spark that boosted the Tigers morale, "UNTIL THE FAT LADY SANG."



Other junior players: Chris Tidwell, Todd McCall, Shawn Turberville, and Bennie "Wilkerson will return for the '91 season. Eric Simmons will be with them also. Simmons a power hitting sophomore player with two years of high school experience batted .333 for the team.

David Rowe, the junior center field has played four seasons with the Tigers batting .280 while showing a strong arm and quickness around the bases and in the field.

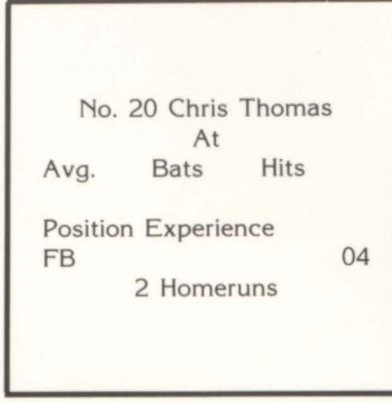
It was a good year for the team. They won the area title, taking it back from Rehobeth, and made it to the second round of the Class 3A playoffs. \*Willie A. Flowers



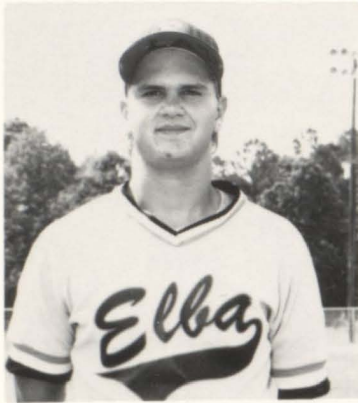
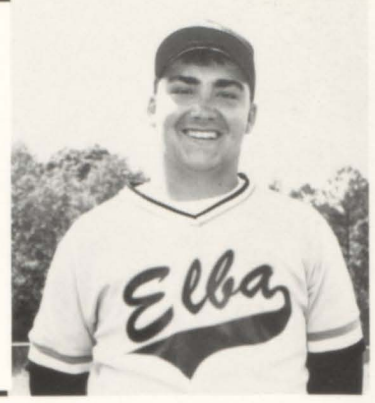




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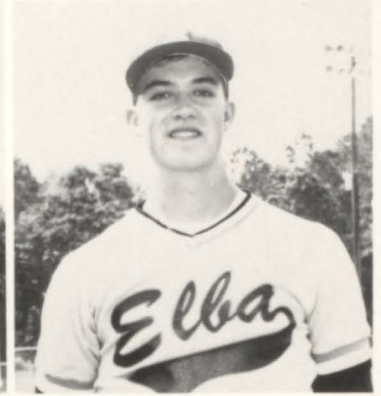
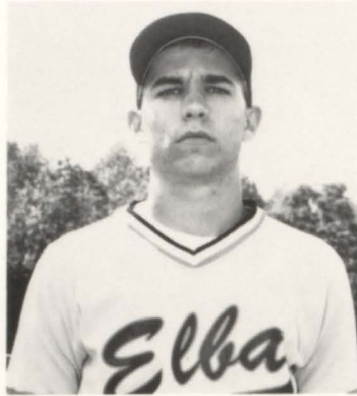


No. 20 Chris Thomas  
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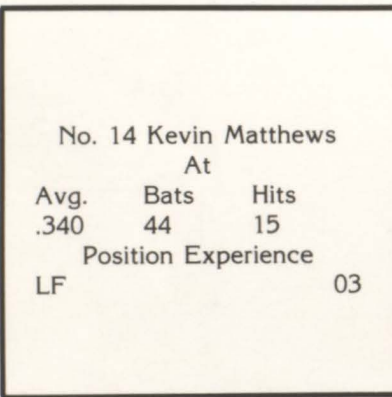


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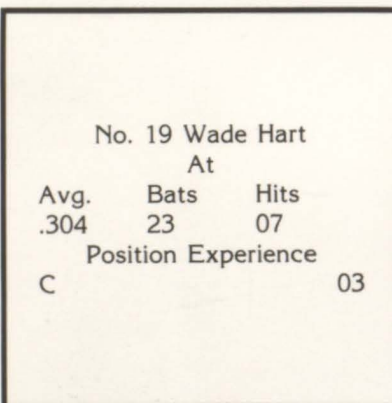
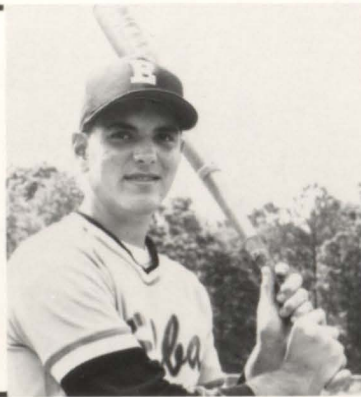
## ACE PITCHERS



## SENIOR CARDS '90



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At  
Avg. Bats Hits  
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Position Experience  
LF 03



No. 19 Wade Hart  
At  
Avg. Bats Hits  
.304 23 07  
Position Experience  
C 03



No. 22 Shane Spurlin  
Games Wins Losses  
08 06 02  
Strike Walks Innings  
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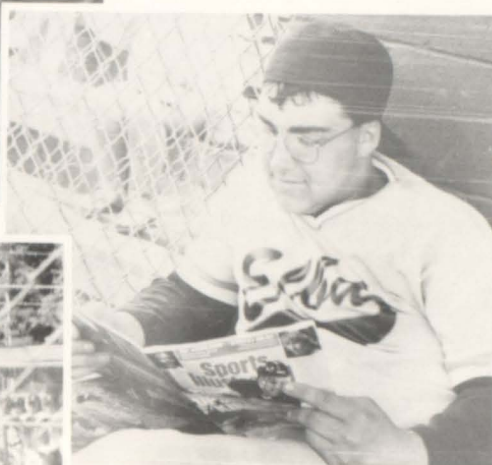


COMBINED AVG. 344





(Top left) Chris Thomas (Scoop) One of the hardest hitting Tigers Lead the team in hits and tied with Shane Blanton for the homerun title, but even the "Babe" took time out between Innings to read the latest sport news.



\*Hayden Young  
\*Kevin Matthews  
\*Shane Blanton  
\*Chris Thomas  
\*Jay Grider  
\*Willie Flowers  
\*Joe Johnson  
\*Joel Kirkland

\*David Rowe  
\*Wade Hart  
\*Jamie Whitworth  
\*Shane Spurlin  
\*Bennie Wilkerson  
\*Mark Matthews  
\*Ronald McKinnon  
\*Mark Magwood

# BASEBALL SCHEDULE 1990

W		L
*	Brantley	*
0	Andalusia	1
2	Ariton	0
0	Holmes Co.	1
1	McClain Co.	0
0	Opp	2
1	Enterprise	1
2	Luverne	0
2	Rehobeth	0
2	Pike Co.	0

## STATE PLAYOFFS

Elba 8 Elmore Co. 4

Elba 5 Vincent 7

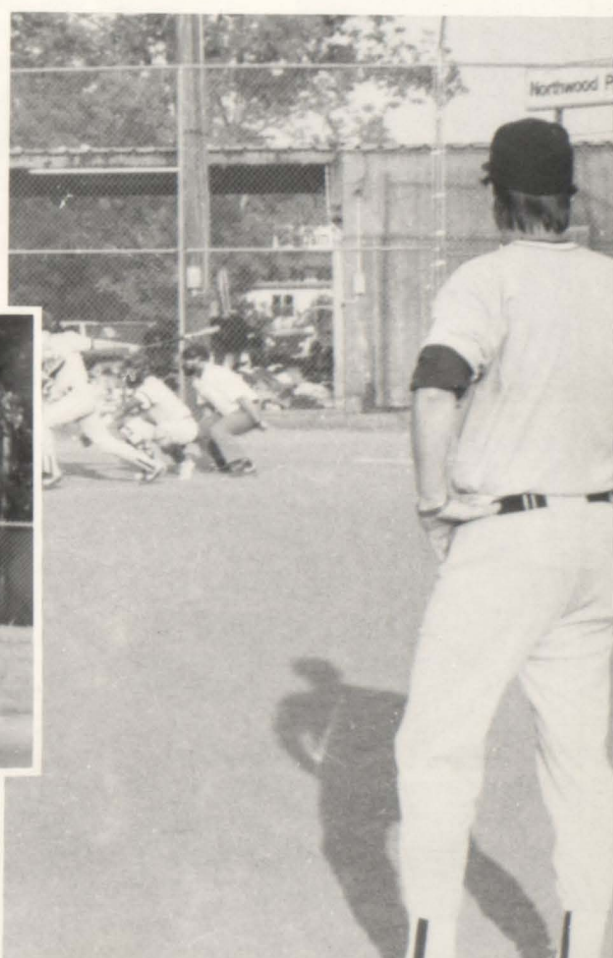
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\* Cancelled due to flood

\*Kyle Dubose  
\*Todd McCall  
\*Eric Simmons  
\*Shawn Turbiville  
\*Chris Tidwell  
\*Blake Boutwell BB  
\*Cory Driggers BB  
\*Manger David Lowery



Left — When Cheerleaders were not around the D.O.P. Possee (Dugout Possee) kept the life during Elba Baseball games.







### MAKING A STATEMENT

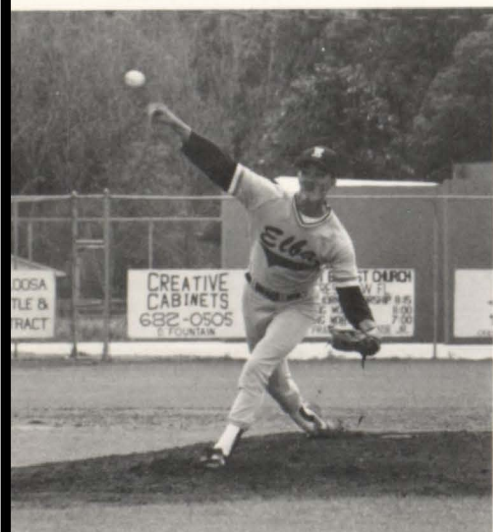
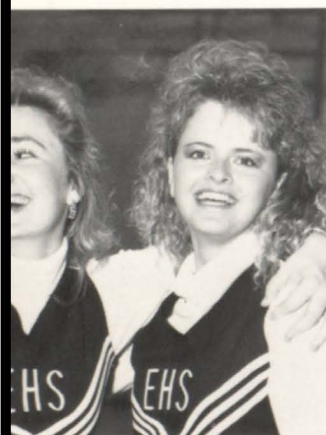
This is the conclusion to our 1990 Elbala Sports Section. In addition to having an excellent athletic season, we have produced, for you, one of the most unique Sports Sections ever. Built with the qualities to be called, "one of the greatest of all time."

Athletics is a part of the school that can never be taken for less than is given, because not all is ever seen. It is a part of the student body both physically and emotionally, one characteristic no more than the other. At the turn of a new decade, these traits were displayed like no other moment in E.H.S. history, through wins, through losses, and through the Great Flood of 1990.

The athletic year contributed to the livelihood of all. It presented new faces and ideas to our daily lives, in order to alter student life as we knew it and to make our reign complete.

So at this illustrious moment in our story, we are forced to say farewell. Like all moments of the past, it is history . . . history that will be reminisced in many special ways. Special because it can never be recaptured, reenacted or recreated — only remembered.

This is our statement, we hope you enjoyed it. Willie A. Flowers and Kevin Matthews Sports Editors.







# ORGANIZATIONS

## Making a Statement



Dee Dee Siler

"I like the E-Club the best because I enjoy watching the football team and I love being a cheerleader."



Anthony Brashears

"I like the E-Club the best because being a member of the Elba Athletic Program encourages a high level of competition between other schools and among members within the program."



Stacy Knight

"I like the Beta Club the best because to be a member you have to maintain high academic standards as well as being an all around student."



Perry Stinson

"I like the E-Club the best because I like to play football. I like all sports because I get to be around my friends and just have fun."



# ELBALA

The 1990 Elbala Staff consisted of sixteen seniors determined to make this Yearbook a unique endeavor. No one on the staff, including the sponsor, had any previous experience in yearbook production. After the Editor and Assistant Editor had been named, all the other assignments

were made.

The Editor and Assistant Editor had the responsibility of helping the sponsor coordinate and finalize all activities. They also put together the opening and closing of the yearbook. The Sports Editor was responsible for coverage of all J.V. and Varsity

sports and cheerleaders. The Finance Editor was responsible for organizing and putting together the Ad section. The Staff Assistant was responsible for helping with the Student Life section and its photography.



Editor — Matt Morrow; Assistant Editor — Bridgett Rodgers  
Finance Editor — Kevin Matthews



Sports Editor — Willie Flowers  
Staff Assistant — Chad Tindol





# STAFF

The Organization Editors were responsible for organizing and putting together coverage of the clubs and their activities. The Features Editors were responsible for organizing the Miss Elbala Pageant, documenting all pageants in the yearbook and cover-

ing the 1989 Homecoming activities. The Portraits Editors were responsible for complete coverage of students in Kindergarten through twelfth grade, Faculty, Staff, and Administration. The entire Staff shared in selling ads, yearbooks, voicing opinions,

and making many decisions. In producing the Elbala, the staff learned to give and take criticism, work under pressure, meet deadlines, and to cooperate in "MAKING A STATEMENT."



Organizations — Ashlon Smith, Tina Coleman, Phil Boggan



Features — Mona Kelley, Katie Rushing

Portraits — Millie Lott, Quiss Jones, Regina Free, Leigh Ann Jones, Damon Jones, Carlos Magwood

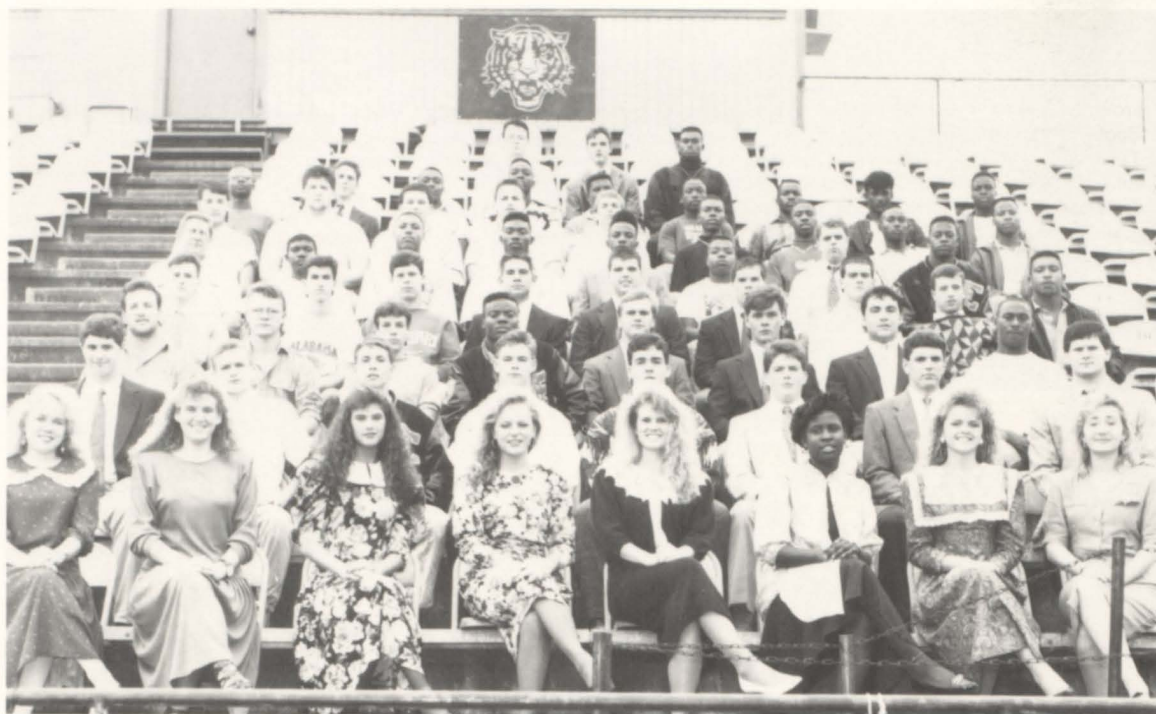




# E-CLUB



The E-Club consists of varsity athletes from football, basketball, baseball and cheerleading. The club sponsor is Mr. Mack Wood, head coach of the varsity football team at Elba High School.



1st row: K. Oggs, M. Maddox, M. Adkison, C. Pearce, S. Johnson, L. Coleman, T. Bryan, A. Thomas. 2nd row: K. Carrol, C. Tidwell, B. Wilkerson, S. Blanton, J. Bass, J. Goodson, K. Matthews, A. Fudge. 3rd row: R. Edwards, T. Allen, A. Brashears, K. Henderson, J. Grider, J. Brooks, C. Thomas, R. Horstead. 4th row: C. Flowers, C. Dawkins, J. Kirkland, J. Jacobs, R. Bedsole, T. Killingsworth, T. McCall, K. Dubose, M. McKinnon. 5th row: Coach Wood, C. Smith, J. Carpenter, A. Brooks, W. Flowers, M. Kelly, H. Hudson, J. Stoudemire. 6th row: D. Cochran, W. Hart, T. Young, V. Hudson, S. Spurlin, E. Brooks, B. Daniels, K. Barnes, C. Reedy. 7th row: G. Wright, D. Jones, J. Brockton, C. Jones, B. Phillips, E. Thomas, M. Luckett, T. Caldwell, B. Reedy. 8th row: P. Boggan, J. Whitworth, D. Rowe.

1st row: P. Smith, C. Smith, J. Stokes, J. Jacobs, K. Dewberry. 2nd row: Ms. Patterson, L. Rodgers, L. Coleman, P. Pruitt, Y. Caldwell, L. Smith, L. Hammond, L. Smith, S. Nunn, F. Cole, A. Sedberry, C. Dodd, L. Brooks, H. Stinson, A. Giles, T. Tew, L. Crowe, M. Shirley, D. Lowery, E. Strong. 3rd row: M. Lewis, L. Hall, A. Baker, M. Miller, M. Boland, K. Bryan, D. Belcher. 4th row: A. Wallace, M. Adkison, S. Knight, G. Stokes, K. Oggs, A. Osburn, S. Blanton, T. McCall, H. Young, J. Bass, S. Ward, C. Fleming, R. Free, C. Stokes, R. Kirkland, H. Hudson, D. Knox, A. Fudge, J. Lawrence, S. Huggins, C. Gillespie.



# SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club is composed of students who are enrolled in Spanish or have completed the subject. This club helps educate students about the styles of people from Spanish speaking countries.



# FBLA

1st row: D. Lowery, N. Bradley, D. Smith, A. Semonelle, Z. Messer, H. Taylor, K. Mathews, T. Bryan, C. Pearce, K. Ellis, K. Rushing, S. Ward, R. Booth, S. Richards, T. Morrow, R. Kelly, A. White, J. Luckett. 2nd row: L. Jones, C. Driggers, D. Blair, Z. Freeman, J. Bowers, M. Maddox, S. Tyler, K. Whitehead, C. Bradshaw, K. Oggs, A. Thomas, M. Adkison, S. Knight, S. Hylton, M. Dawkins. 3rd row: R. Campbell, C. Tindol, J. Brooks, J. Grider, V. White, K. Hammonds, M. Eliard, C. Smith, S. Johnson, G. Stokes, R. Free, A. Osburn, S. Adkinson, S. Mace. 4th row: G. Coleman, B. Jones, A. Roberson, B. Lusher, C. Stokes, J. Bass, A. Smith, M. Morrow, D. Stevens. 5th row: E. Leiter, J. Carpenter, T. McCall, A. Brooks, E. Brooks, D. Rewe, A. Fudge, D. Jones, A. Wallace, J. Butts, F. Torres, P. Boggan, T. Killingsworth, J. Goodson, J. Jacobs, R. Bedsole.



Patrease Pruitt — Sec/Treas, LaShawn Coleman — Vice Pres, Shawn Huggins — Pub. Rela, Amy Baker — Pres.



The FBLA is sponsored by Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Martin. The club members are students who are enrolled in the classes that deal with the business world. These students learn how to interact with the economic community of today.

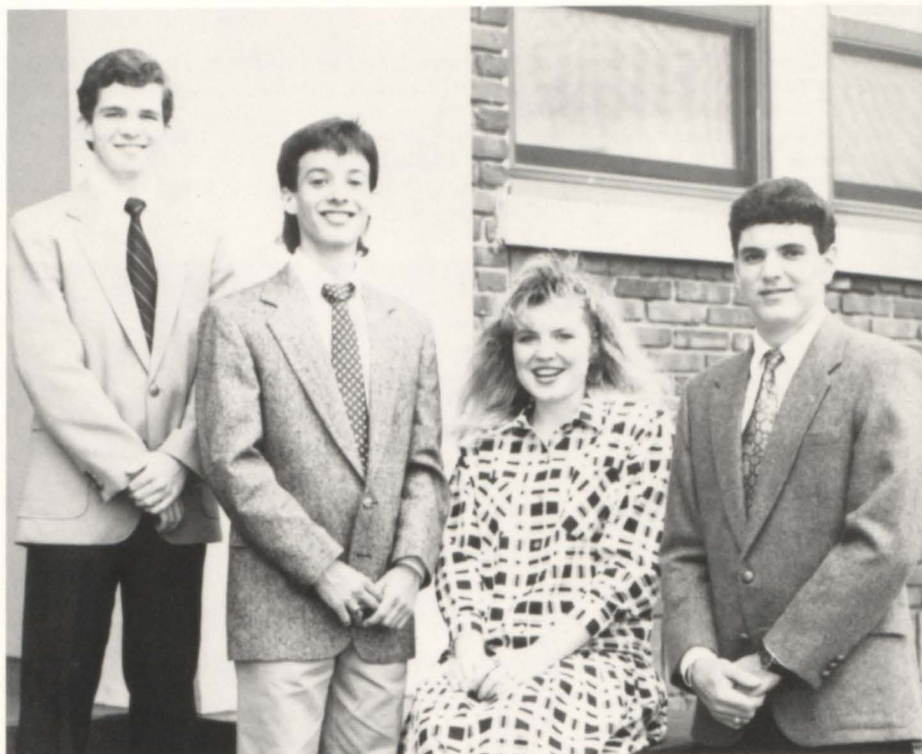
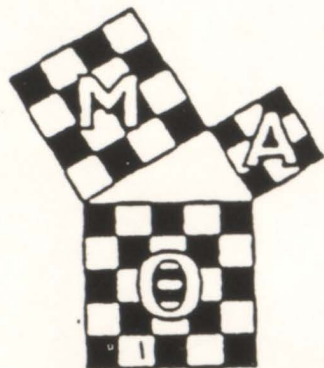


Katie Rushing — Pres. Karen Ellis — Sec, Tonya Bryan — Treas, Charla Pearce — Parl. Kevin Mathews — Rep. (Not pictured — Mona Kelley — Vice Pres)



# MU ALPHA THETA

MU ALPHA THETA is a national honor club composed of students in grades ten-twelve who have excelled in mathematics. Each year the members participate in math tournaments and conduct ciphering contest at meetings. The sponsor is Mrs. Sue Adkison.



President — Chad Tindol; Vice-President — Kevin Matthews; Historian — Matt Morrow; Secretary — Regina Free.

First row: A. Semonelle, D. Blaire, N. Bradley, S. Nunn, Y. Caldwell, L. Marsh, K. Tindol, M. Morrow, K. Matthews, C. Tindol, R. Free, T. Bryan, L. Jones, T. Morrow, R. Kelley, Sponsor — Mrs. Adkinson. Second row: T. Machicote, D. Cochran, T. Young, C. Crook, C. Smith, C. White, G. Stokes, A. Thomas, S. Johnson, P. Pruitt, C. Carpenter. Third row: A. Williams, S. Huggins, A. Brashears, J. Bowers, M. Maddox, C. Fleming, D. Mitchell, S. Knight, M. Adkinson, T. Killingsworth, A. Smith, R. Campbell. Fourth row: E. Simmons, J. Windham, P. Smith, A. Fudge, K. Oggs, F. Torres, A. Osburn, J. Bass, B. Wilkerson, D. Stevens. Fifth row: C. Smith, C. Smith, D. Rowe, D. Knox, J. Goodson, J. Brooks, A. Wallace, K. Dubose, T. McCall, S. Blanton, C. Carroll, J. Jacobs, R. Bedsole.







# STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is a student-elected body whose members are in grades 7-12. These students represent the entire student body in meetings concerning student activities, and sponsor projects by which to raise money for school improvement.



President — Bridgett Rodgers; Vice-President — Rusty Bedsole; Secretary — Gina Stokes; Treasurer — Kelly Carroll.

# S C A

First row: G. Stokes, R. Bedsole, B. Rodgers, K. Carroll, Second row: H. Stinson, H. Stinson, L. Hammond, E. Strong, F. Tillis, Third row: C. Howe, W. Flowers, J. Jacobs, D. Rowe, T. Young, J. Lawrence.





# FHA

The Future Homemakers of America is a club sponsored by the two home economics teachers at Elba High School. The FHA is designed to make students more proficient in their everyday lives. Several members of the FHA were involved in cooking contest in the area, bringing home various awards and prizes. The FHA also sponsored several teacher appreciation projects by baking cookies and other goodies.



Sec. — Tamara Rowe; Vice-Pres. — Kim Tindol; Pres. — Regina Free; Vice-Pres. — Connie Williams; Rep. — Christina Bradshaw; Parl. — Tammy Hodge.



Sponsors: Mrs. Dyess, Mrs. Oggs.

ALRIGHT! new appliances.



First row: Mrs. Dyess, Mrs. Oggs, R. Kelley, T. Rowe, A. White, R. Boothe, L. Hodge, A. Jones, G. Bedsole, I. Lawless, L. Creel, D. Stinson, M. Mills, M. Daniels, K. Nicholson, S. Cash, C. Boswell, J. Smith, Second row: E. Norris, C. Daniels, S. Wright, L. Coleman, S. Richards, A. Calhoun, K. Norris, C. Driggers, J. Holley, D. Kidd, R. Oggs, S. Cochran, A. Savell, G. Bryant, M. Grantham. Third row: L. Rodgers, J. Whitfield, L. Russell, H. Stinson, D. Tew, D. Miller, S. Adkinson, J. Burch, E. Cox, A. Weeks, K. Tindol, C. Byrd. Fourth row: T. Hodge, C. Bradshaw, L. Jones, K. Bundy, B. Jones, S. Freeman, L. Bryan, J. Caldwell, B. Fleming, L. Jessie, S. Nunn, Z. Messer, O. Jones. Fifth row: C. Driggers, C. Williams, R. McBride, L. Smith, C. Smith, M. Cambell, D. Turberville, S. Dawkins, M. Hobbs, J. Russell, R. Ware, C. Lockett, K. Downing. Sixth row: F. Torres, K. Lunford, M. Dean, A. Flowers, K. Whitehead, T. Huggins, K. Grantham, E. Baker.

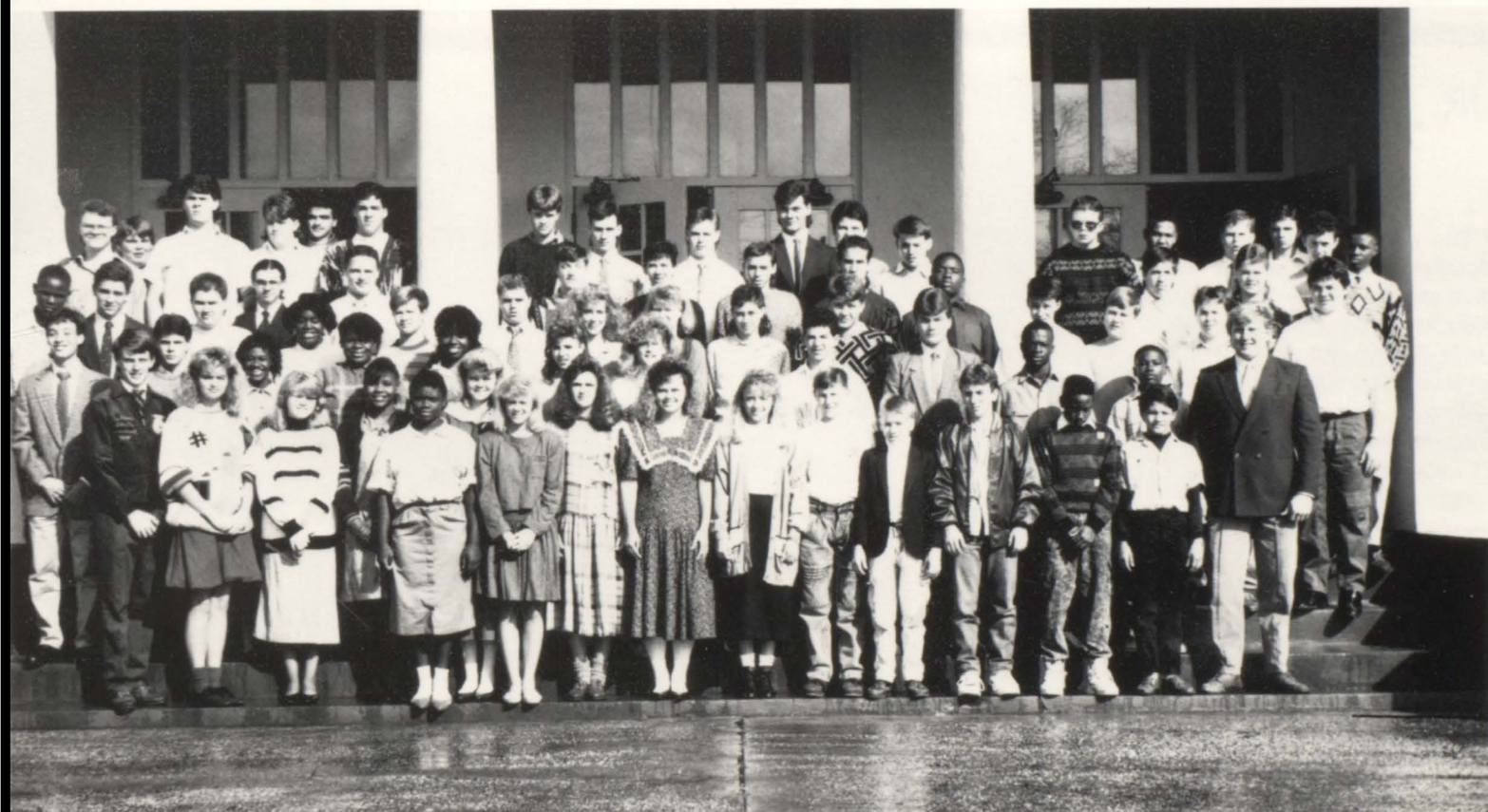






Ashlon Smith — Pres.; Spence Ziglar — 1st. Vice Pres.; Will Moore — 2nd. Vice Pres.; Tony Allen — Sec.; Rex Campbell — Treas.; Brent Goodson — Parl.; Rex Oggs — Rep.; Mr. Michael Harrelson — Sponsor.

The Future Farmers of America is a club composed of students who are enrolled in Vocational Agriculture. These students are led into various areas of community service by their sponsor, Mr. Michael Harrelson. The FFA had various projects this year including: landscaping the "Welcome To Elba" signs, fruit sales, and the annual Boston Butt Bar-b-que. The Elba FFA chapter was recognized at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, MO for their BOAC, (Building Our American Communities) efforts.



First Row: A. Smith, K. Bundy, L. Hodge, D. Silar, K. Peterson, A. Jones, I. Lawless, G. Bedsole, H. Stinson, M. Mills, K. Padgett, R. Oggs, A. Seat, A. Purvis, V. Machicote, Mr. Harrelson. Second Row: C. Tindol, K. Lawford, A. Hammonds, C. Parrish, H. Wyrosdick, P. Stinson, T. Parker. Third Row: C. Smith, D. Jones, C. Armstrong, D. Martin, J. Russell, H. Hudson, R. Rhoades, A. Calhoun, B. Goodson, L. McCollough, J. Holley, J. Farris, R. Bedsole, G. Adkins. Fourth Row: T. Allen, R. Campbell, V. Hudson, E. Leiter, H. Young, B. Bimbo, R. Bryan, J. Peterson, J. Bozeman, D. Kidd, L. Head. Fifth Row: J. Colvin, R. Kirkland, M. Gilmore, D. Deal, J. Bass, S. Turberville, C. Flowers, S. Blanton, J. Brooks, W. Moore, J. Free, R. Allen, T. Hooks, A. Carnley, J. Butts.



# SR. BETA CLUB

The Sr. Beta Club is a civic oriented organization that works to better our community through various service projects. This year's club was led into a year full of community service by their sponsors Mrs. Judy Killingsworth and Ms. Judith Tucker. The club members participated in various activities including a school clean up day and a Turkey Walk to raise money for the heart Association.



Matt Morrow — Treas; Kevin Matthews — Pres; Shelia Nelson — Sec, Chad Tindol — Vice Pres.

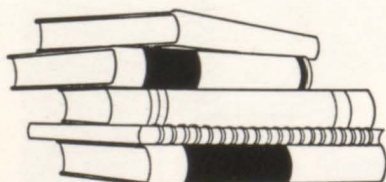
## MOTTO: "LEADING BY SERVING OTHERS"

# JR. BETA CLUB

The Junior Beta Club is an organization for students who have excelled in the field of academics. Sponsored by Mrs. Linda Berry and Mrs. Pearl Amison this club is actively involved in performing various civic duties.



Front Row: Dawn Grimes — Rep., L. Gwin, S. Williams, M. Young, M. Tyson, S. Mace, M. Williams, A. Jones, H. Stinson, Jonathan Ross — Soc. Chrpsn., Amanda Calhoun — Treas., E. Strong, L. Hodge, S. Ward, M. Stephens.  
Back Row: M. McDaniel, M. Jones, C. Bradley, C. Adkison, D. Smith, K. Padgett, L. McCollough, K. Bryan, C. Carroll, J. Stokes, K. Dewberry, G. Coleman, C. Driggers, C. Hudson, R. Bryan, P. Scarborough, C. Smith, J. Hollinghead, C. Clark, Elena Strong — Soc. Chrpsn.







## Beta Club Clean Up Day



What's the purpose of the brooms?



I could be watching the Smurfs!!

Front row: L. Jones, C. Bradshaw, C. Smith, K. Rushing, K. Oggs, C. Pearce, R. Kelley, S. Knight, L. Marsh, S. Nunn, Y. Caldwell, *Middle row:* M. Morrow, C. Fleming, A. Wallace, S. Nelson, S. Johnson, M. Adkinson, T. Bryan, A. Osburn, M. Kelley, P. Smith, D. Knox, *Back row:* C. Tindol, J. Grider, J. Brooks, K. Matthews, J. Goodson, T. Killingsworth, R. Bedsole, J. Jacobs, D. Stevens, A. Williams, A. Smith



## Chi Alpha Mu

Chip Alpha Mu is a math honors club for students in grades eight and nine. This club is sponsored by Mrs. Sue King, who organizes various activities for her club. The math club also has a math team that competes in several area competitions.

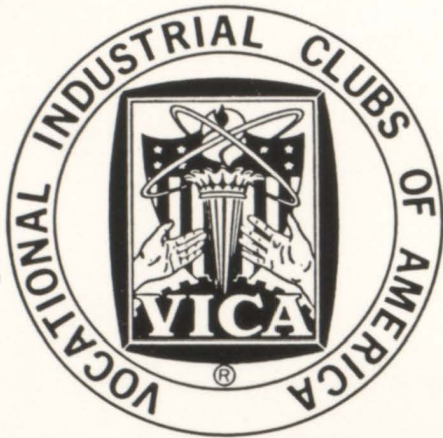
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# VICA

Vocational Industrial Clubs of America is an organization that is designed to help students perform in the business world of today. This club is composed of Co-op students who attend classes part of the day and work in various occupations for the remainder of the day. Mr. Lawford, club sponsor, instructs his classes on the formalities that are associated with being involved in the economic community. He also helps the club members in finding jobs in their field of interests.



Shelia Nelson, president;  
Delisa Mitchell, vice pres.;  
Stacey Knight, sec.; Melony  
Byrd, treas.; Catina Beck,  
hist.; Calista Fleming, parl.;  
Ashley Ogelsby, rep.



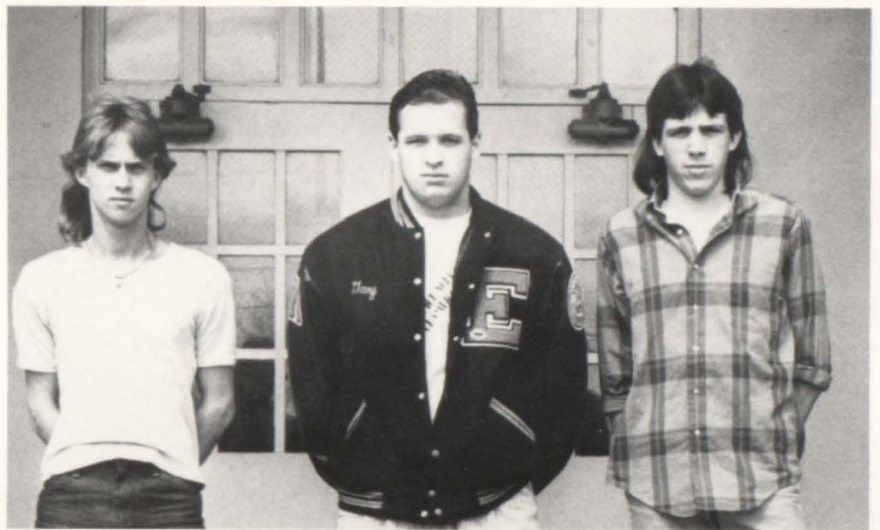
S. Hylton, C. Pearce, M. Kelley, K. Ellis, A. Osburn, C. Fleming, S. Knight, S. Nelson, D. Mitchell, A. Ogelsby, C. Beck, M. Byrd, C. White, C. Bradshaw, M. Lott, T. Hodge, T. Allen, W. Moore, D. Macon, P. Compton, M. Gilmore, C. Tidwell, D. Deal, M. Boothe, K. King, C. Machicote, M. Walden, K. Sweet, J. Johnson, R. Campbell, E. Disotell, K. Lawford, R. McCollough.





The annual local competition for the auto mechanics division of the VICA leadership and skills contest was won this year by Kenny Sweet. This is the fourth year Kenny has won the auto mechanics division and represented our school in district competition. Second place went to Bill Burkett and Phillip Compton received third place.

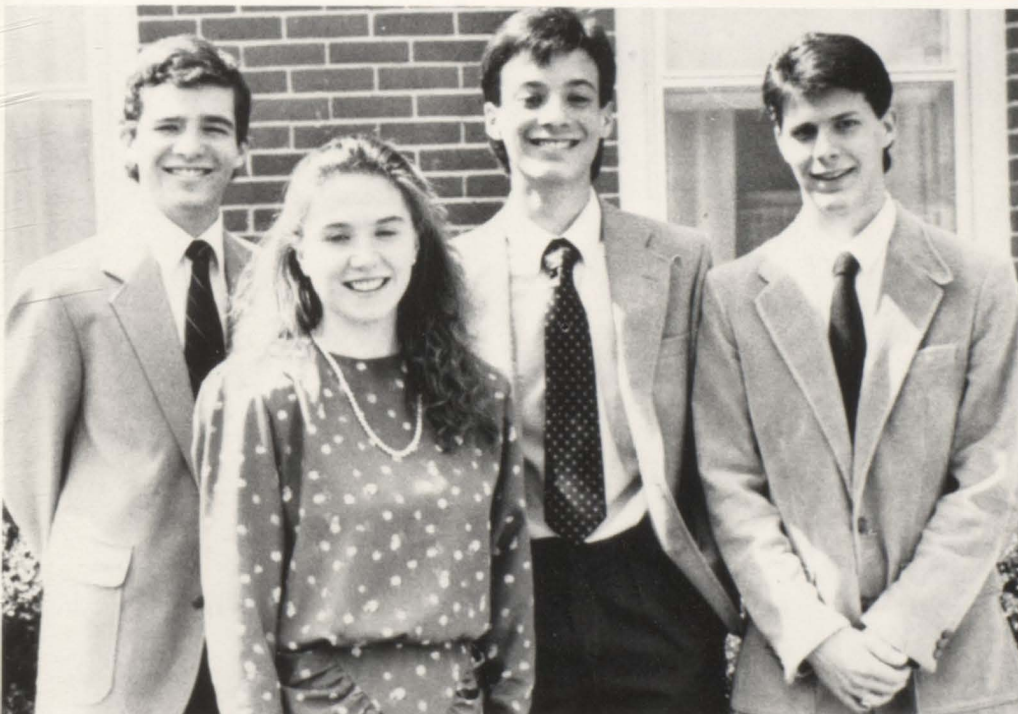
This year's winner of the welding division of the local VICA contest was Charlie Johnson. Gary Gilbert won second place and Timmy Richards won third. The competition tested the students ability to perform different types of welds in the required time.



## PRESIDENTIAL CLASSROOM

Presidential Classroom is organized for the furthering of the education of politically interested high school students. It consists of a week in Washington, D.C. full of new faces and places. The week is filled with seminars, tours, and functions with visiting dignitaries. The week is educational as well as very enjoyable, teaching participants many invaluable lessons.

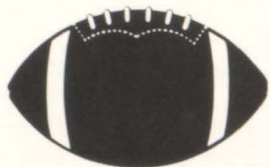
First row: Katie Rushing, Christy Smith. Second row: Matt Morrow, Chad Tindol, Kirby Lawford.





# F.C.A.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes is the more recent of two clubs formed at Elba High School this year. F.C.A. is made up of Junior and Senior High Christian athletes devoted to building better relations, sportsmanship, and community service.



Front row: K. Carroll, J. Jacobs, R. Bedsole, A. Brooks, W. Flowers. Second row: M. Oggs, C. Pearce, K. Oggs, M. Maddox, A. Thomas, T. Bryan, M. Adkison, S. Johnson, H. Stinson, M. Harrelson. Third row: P. Boggan, M. Shirley, L. Crowe, D. Siler, M. Mills, I. Lawless, J. Whitworth, H. Stinson, C. Clark. Fourth row: K. Bryan, A. Robertson, C. Parrish, J. Brockton, J. Jones, K. Matthews, R. Oggs, J. Stokes, K. Padgett, L. McCollough. Fifth row: C. Driggers, R. Bryan, C. Carroll, J. Goodson, J. Brooks, J. Grider, J. Bass, T. Young. Sixth row: D. Belcher, B. Goodson, D. Yelverton, P. Stinson, K. Dubose, S. Blanton, G. Gilbert. Seventh row: W. Moore, R. Kyles, J. Donaldson, J. Caldwell, B. Benbow, P. Compton, H. Hudson

Pres. — Rusty Bedsole; Vice. Pres. — Anthony Brooks; Sec. — John Jacobs; Rep. — Willie Flowers; Dev. Ldr. — Kelly Carroll.

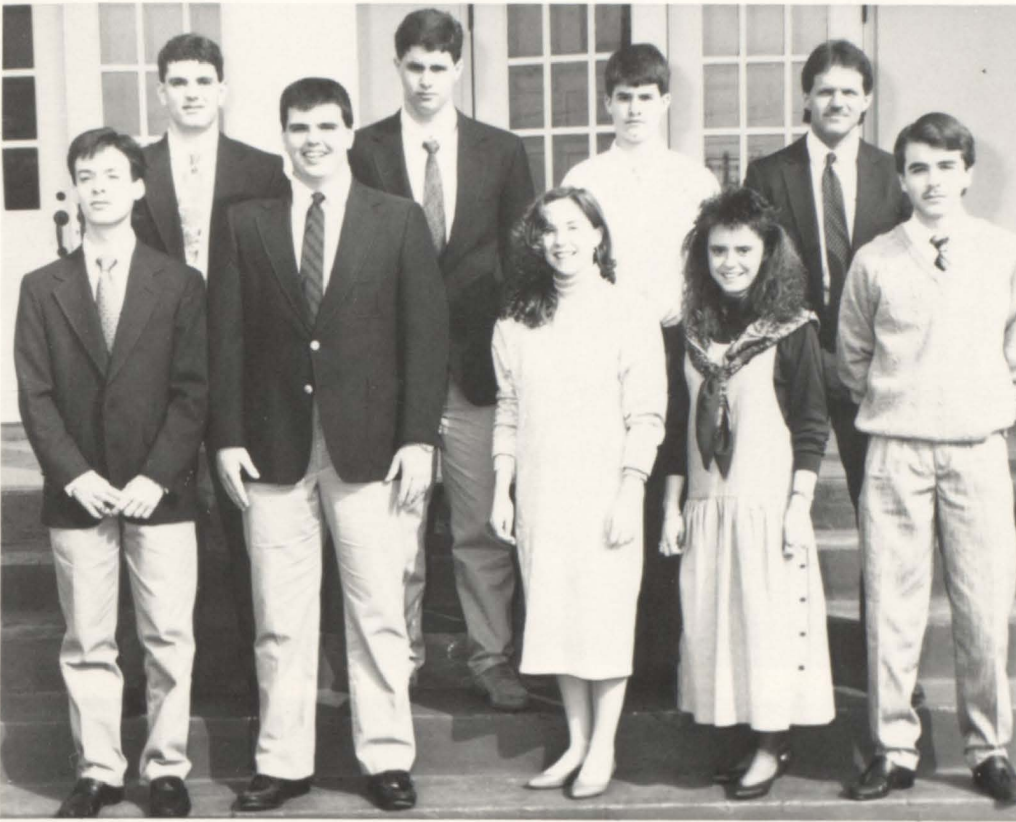
Sponsors — Mrs. Marsha Oggs and Mr. Mike Harrelson.





# INTERACT

The Interact Club is the newest addition to Elba's many service organizations. A junior division of the Rotary Club, Interact was chartered in 1989 with the aid of sponsors Mr. Mike Carnley and Mrs. Suzie Butts. The goal of the club is to sponsor two service projects in order to help others while promoting community goodwill.



Pres. Chad Tindol; Vice pres. Rusty Bedsole; Sec. Katie Hodge; Treasurer Bridgett Rodgers; 12th grade rep. Kevin Matthews; 11th grade rep. Kelley Carroll; 10th grade rep. Kim Tindol; 9th grade rep. Casey Carroll; Historian Derrick Stevens; Sponsor Mike Carnley

Front row: M. Carnley; K. Dewberry; J. Jacobs, J. Stokes, K. Padgett. Second row: G. Coleman, L. McCollough, C. Carroll, A. Robertson, A. Giles, M. Miller, A. Baker, E. Strong, M. Lewis, L. Hall, A. Sedberry, S. Dawkins, C. Dodd, B. Hudson, H. Stinson, T. Tew, L. Crowe, K. Rushing. Third row: A. Smith, J. Bass, A. Williams, M. Maddox, A. Driggers, N. Bradley, J. Bowers, Y. Caldwell, P. Jones, L. Marsh, S. Nunn, K. Tindol. Fourth row: J. Bass, J. Jacobs, G. Stokes, T. Bryan, A. Thomas, S. Johnson, P. Pruitt, K. Oggs, A. Osburn, C. Pearce, D. Stevens, R. Bedsole. Fifth row: M. Morrow, L. Jones, C. Stokes, K. Lawford, J. Grider, K. Dubose, C. Tindol, W. Flowers, P. Boggan, F. Torres, D. Jones, S. Ward, J. Brooks, C. White, C. Magwood, R. Campbell, K. Matthews, C. Bradshaw, C. Carroll.





# EHS PLAYERS

In honor of its fiftieth anniversary, the 1989-1990 EHS Players presented their own variation of the "The Wizard of Oz". Auditions and rehearsals added many hours to the busy lives of these students. Middle and elementary school students participated in the production as 'munchkins'.

First row: N. Bradley, A. Williams, D. Smith. Second row: K. Hammonds, K. Moore, A. Strong, L. Gwin, L. Marsh, C. Dodd, S. Knighten, K. Tindol. Third row: C. Carpenter, A. White, L. Hall, C. Bradshaw, C. Smith, M. Daniels, A. Jones, R. Rhoads, Sponsor; J. Vignola. Fourth row: Y. Caldwell, A. Calhoun, M. Williams, F. Torres, P. Boggan, K. Dewberry, S. Dawkins, S. Huggins.



Kevin and Kenya question Crystal's 'Wizard' credentials.

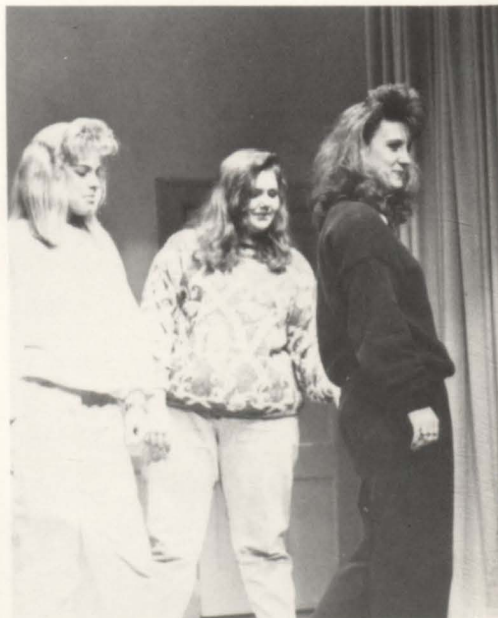
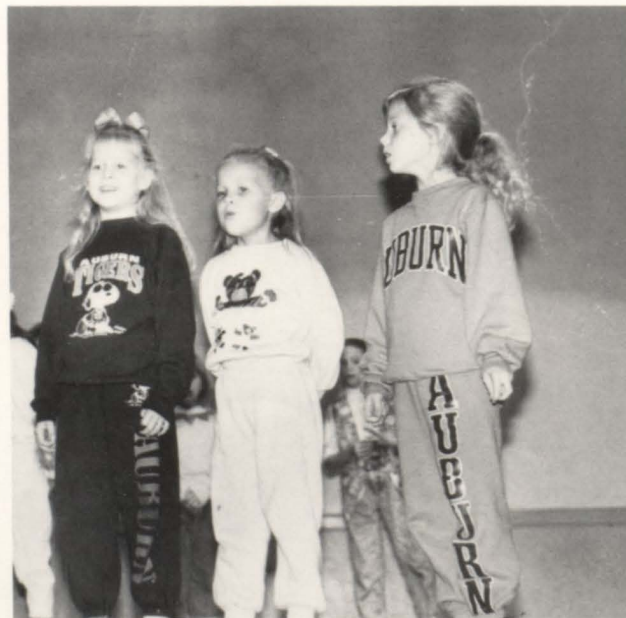


Let's get that little pretty!

Reading about Kansas.

Precious lullaby league.

Grab those ruby slippers!!!







First row: Sponsor J. Vignola, B. Hudson, T. Tew, K. Tindol, L. Marsh, M. Boland, A. Sedberry, M. Sorrels, L. Coleman, T. Rowe, H. Stinson, J. Hollinghead, L. Hodge, C. Bradshaw, W. Whitfield, A. Daniels, M. Campbell, S. Ward, M. Stephens, A. Nunn, P. Morrow, C. Clark, J. Windham, L. Gwin, C. Bradley, M. Young, H. Stinson, J. Davidson. Second row: L. Smith, A. Brooks, S. Salter, C. Whitehead, A. White, P. Pruitt, B. Jones, D. Stevens, S. Rodgers, K. Matthews, S. Young, N. Bradley, R. Kirkland, D. Smith, C. Smith, C. Tindol, F. Torres, A. Carnley, S. Dawkins, M. Dean, A. Williams, K. Bundy, K. Dewberry, B. Locke, B. Rodgers, D. Grimes, Q. Jones, E. Strong, R. Rhoads, L. Spurlin, B. Stoudemire, T. Lawless, C. Adkinson.

## SADD

Students Against Drunk Driving strives to educate students of the consequences of getting behind the wheel while under the influence of alcohol. Jeanne Vignola is the sponsor of S.A.D.D.

Practice makes perfect.



"Wizard of Oz" orchestra.







Asst Editor - Tina Coleman

# TIGER TALES

Editor - Phil Boggan  
Asst Editor - Tina Coleman

Best Contest "Elba My Home"

By: Charles Magwood  
A essay contest sponsored by SouthTrust Bank, People's Bank, and National Security Insurance, was held recently. The contest was open to all junior high school students. The contest was open to all junior high school students. The contest was open to all junior high school students.

1st place - \$100 Savings Bond - Joe  
2nd place - \$50 Savings Bond -  
3rd place - \$25 Savings Bond -

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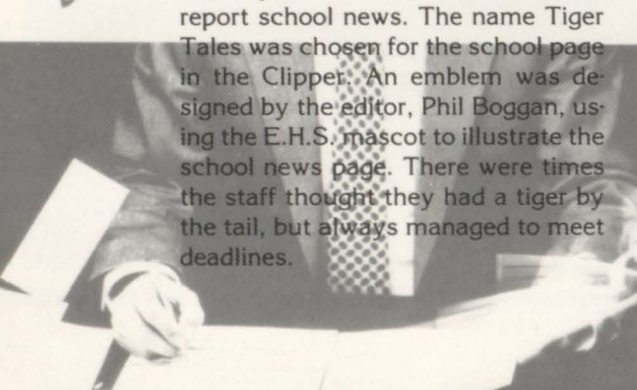
## HOLDS SKILLS CONTEST

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h School's Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) held its competition recently in the categories of Welding and Auto Mechanics. Second place winners in each category will compete in the District Finals on March 30 in Dothan. The school's Auto Mechanics contest in their shop. We are grateful for their support in the Auto Mechanics program. The contest was open to all junior high school students. The contest was open to all junior high school students. The contest was open to all junior high school students.

## Seniors Of The Week

By: Regina Free and Damon Jones  
Greg Wright - Greg is the 17-year-old son of Gladys Wright. His favorite sport is basketball. His hobby is winning the State Championship game. He attends Bethlehem Baptist Church. Ernest Brooks - Ernest is the 17-year-old son of Tom and Eula Brooks. He attends Bethlehem Baptist Church. His hobby is basketball. His most memorable time is when the football team won the 3A State title. Ernest is a member of F.H.A.

## A SouthTrust Loan Line could be the answer you'll ever need.



Front row: K. Matthews, D. Jones, C. Tindol, M. Morrow, C. Magwood, W. Flowers, A. Smith, J. Whitworth, P. Boggan, Q. Jones, B. Rodgers  
Second row: R. Free, M. Kelley, K. Rushing, L. Jones, M. Lott, T. Coleman, Q. Jones, B. Rodgers

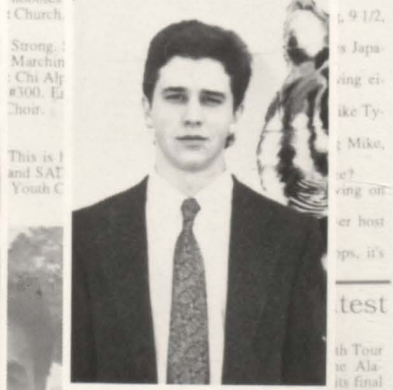
## Elba Tigers



By: Tina Coleman and Quiss Jones  
Komiko Daniels is the 14-year-old daughter of Brenda Daniels. She plays the flute in both the Elba and the Elba Marching Tiger Band this past season and really enjoyed the experience. She attends Shady Grove A.M.E. Church. Good luck in the future, Komiko. She is in the Blue Section of both Marching and Concert Bands. Although she has been in the band since her first year being in the Marching Tiger Band, Leslie is also in the Chi Alpha Mu, Math Club, and is a member of the Damascus Baptist Church. Good luck, Leslie.



## Top Ten Overheads Tyson-Douglas Match



Photographer - Damon Jones  
This is an annual contest that is open to high school juniors who receive a video tape to all students taking 11th grade Advanced English. This film included excerpts from the semi-finalists tour of the coal-fired Loman Power Plant, the Washington Youth Tour, and a brief history of the electrical cooperative in Alabama.

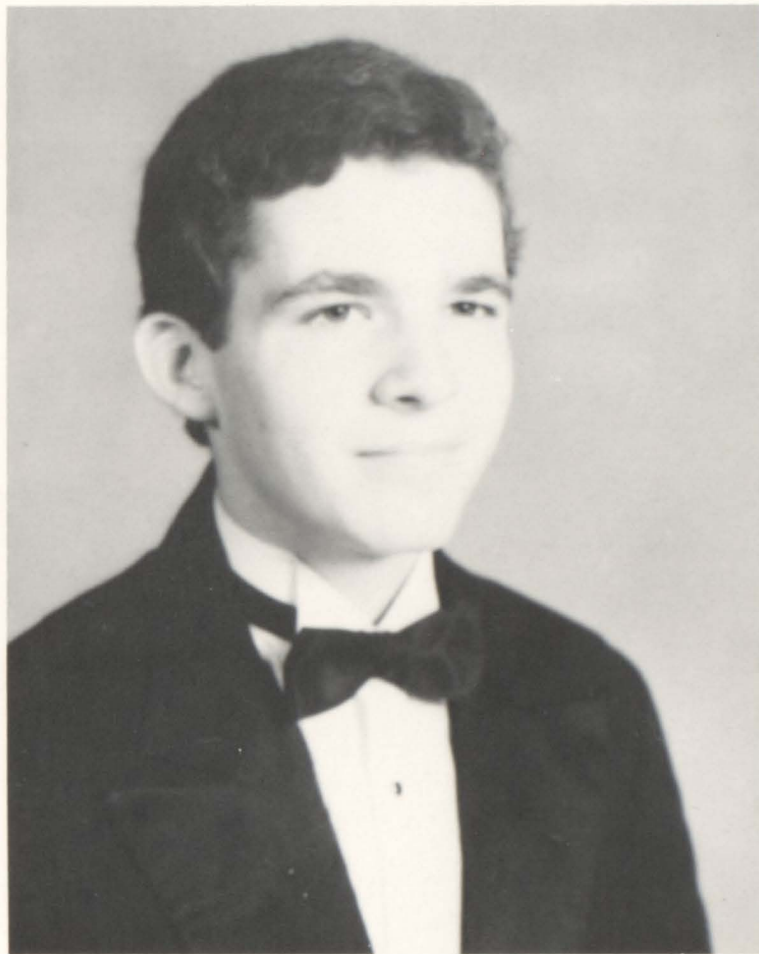
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Valedictorian — Melton Chad Tindol



Salutatorian — Matthew Carnley Morrow

DAR & EHS Good Citizens — Calista Fleming and Matthew Morrow



## VALEDICTORIAN

The Valedictorian is the senior with the highest grade point average. This average is based upon the student's grade from the first semester of the ninth grade through the first semester of the twelfth grade. The Valedictorian for 1990 is Melton Chad Tindol With an average of 98.1.

## SALUTATORIAN

The Salutatorian is the senior with the second highest grade point average. The salutatorian for 1990 is Matthew Carnley Morrow with an average of 97.25.

## DAR & EHS GOOD CITIZEN

The students selected to be the DAR (Daughter of American Revolution) Good Citizen and the E.H.S. Good Citizen are honored by their teachers and classmates. They are nominated by the entire faculty and voted upon the senior class. The student receiving the most votes is named DAR Good Citizen and the other student is named E.H.S. Good Citizen.



# MARCHING TIGER BAND

What does the Elba Band mean to its members? To quote the 1973 Elbala: "Without a doubt, the band is the most closely knit group in school. If any group can be thought of as a family, this is it."

Why have Elba bands been dominant for two decades? The answer could be a love of music, an inborn sense to strive for excellence, or a deep feeling for the organization. Why do we toil and sweat? Why do we work in the sun? Just look at the trophy case. The Marching Tigers attended marching contests in Prattville and Atlanta and cleaned house at both. The band earned all superior ratings and one Best in Class award. In the spring the band earned a superior rating at District Festival in Troy for only the second time in five years.

In February the members reflected upon their achievements at the twentieth annual Band Dance.



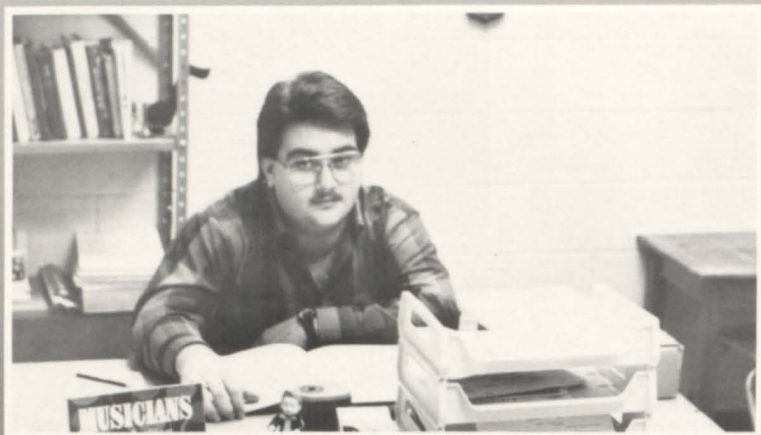








"I've never worked with a group that started with so little and attained so much. I am incredibly proud of this group of kids!" — Alan Armstrong, band director



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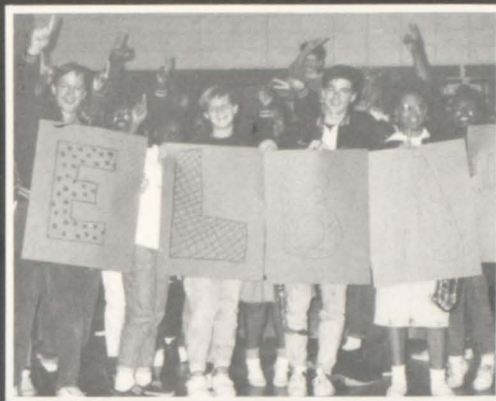


Is my head on straight?





Which way???



Banana bunch!!!



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Ryder's got a haircut!!



Who's she?



Hey Girl!!!



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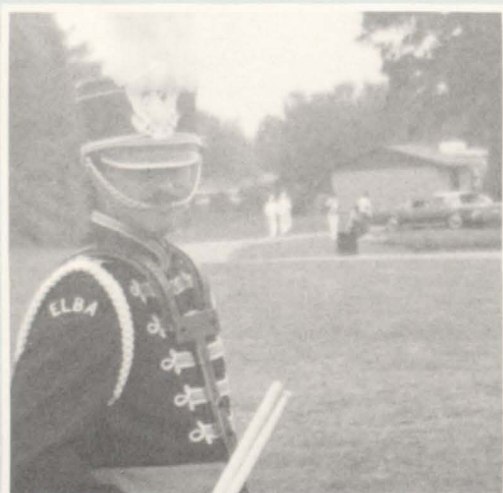
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Practice paid off!



Get it together girls!



Let's get'em guys!



Heads up, Ms. Tiff!



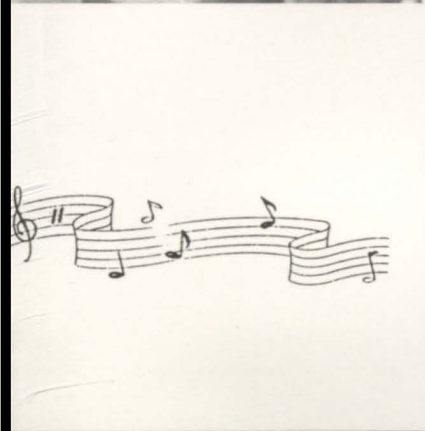
This sounds great guys!





# B A N D DANCE

Just as the juniors sponsor a prom, and the football team has a banquet, the Band Boosters sponsor a Band Dance every year to celebrate the band's accomplishments. After a very successful season, they had a lot of celebrating to do!!







## 7th Grade Band

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## 6th Grade Band

Front row L-R: A. Ringer, J. Ross, S. Chism, K. Phillips, 2nd row: W. Baker, M. Sardis, M. Tillis, W. Boutwell, J. Wilkinson, 3rd row: J. Parker, M. White, M. Hall

The Symphonic and Concert Bands participated in the District competition and received a superior rating.

Some members of Symphonic and Concert Bands tried out for the Southeast Regional Honors Band and five students were selected. Pictured below are: (front L-R) Crystal Carpenter, baritone; Leslie Draper, flute; (back L-R) Shannon Salter, clarinet; Ashley Ogelsby, French horn; Art Williams, French horn.







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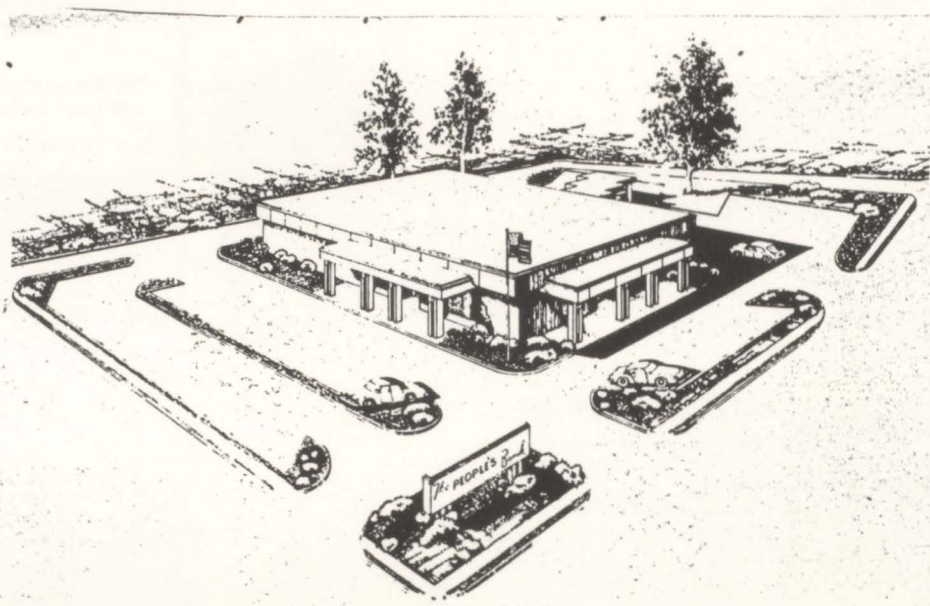


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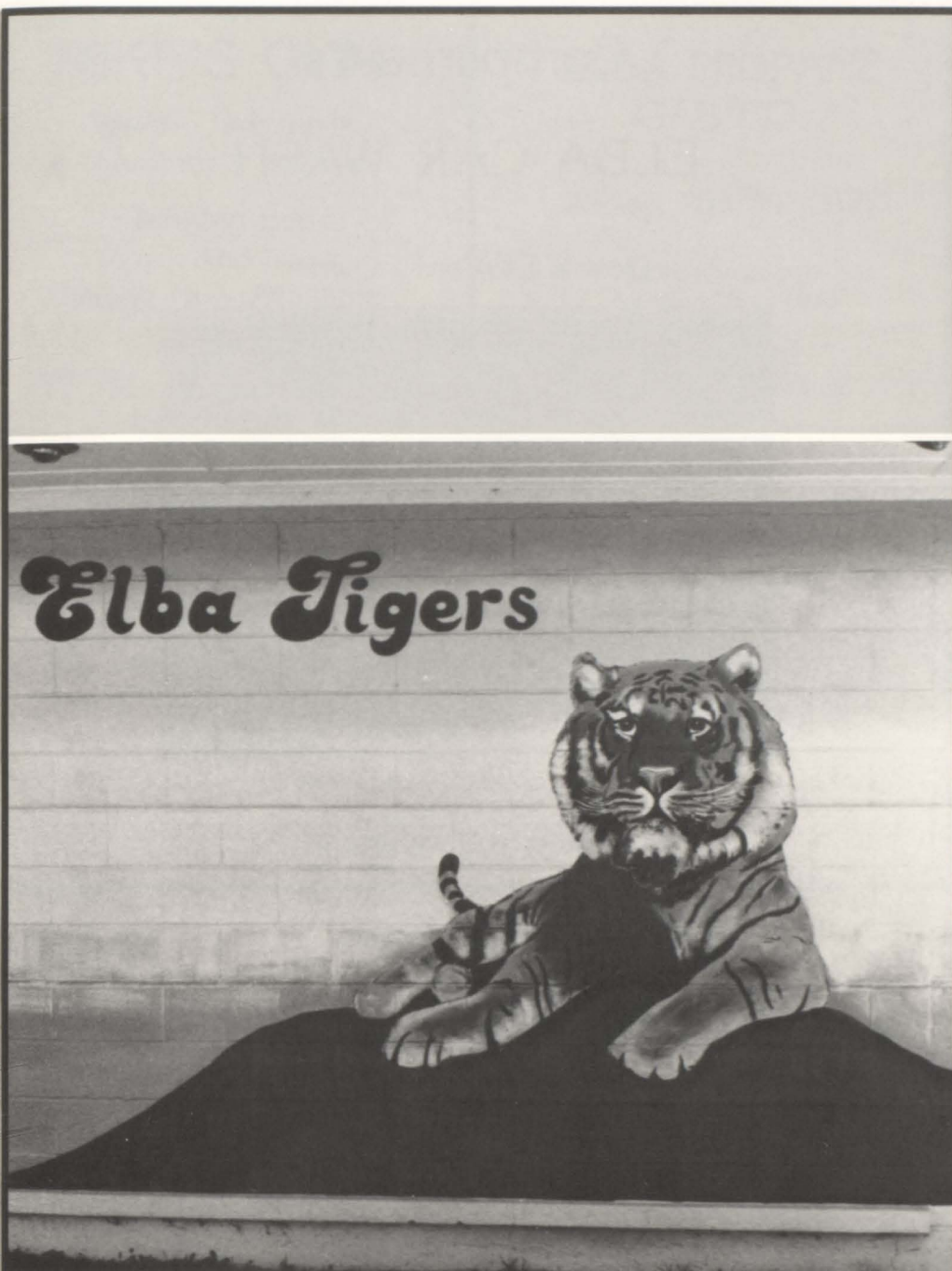
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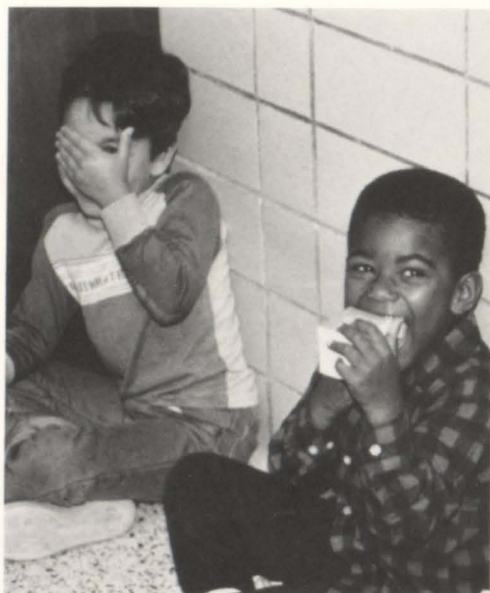
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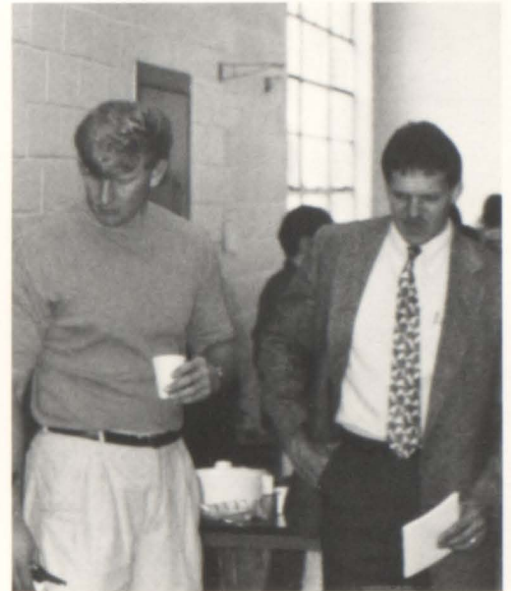
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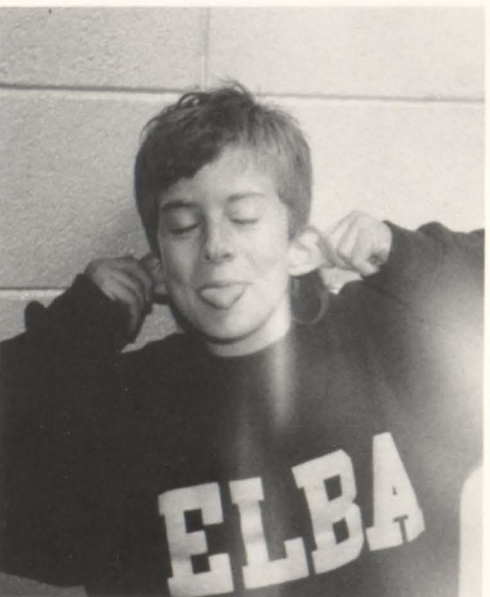
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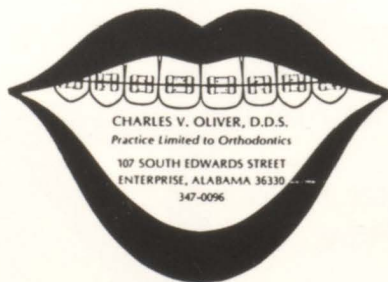
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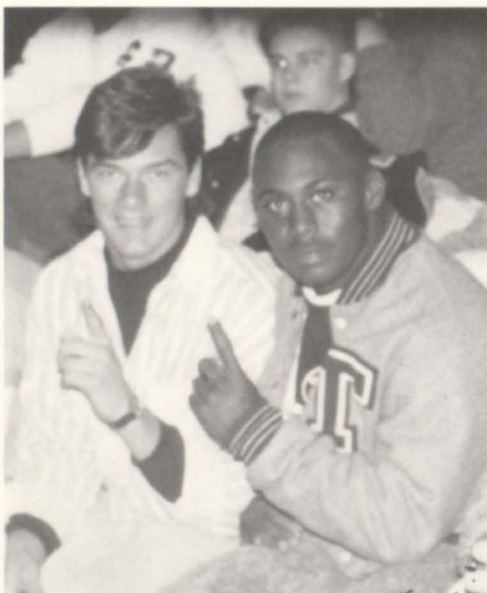
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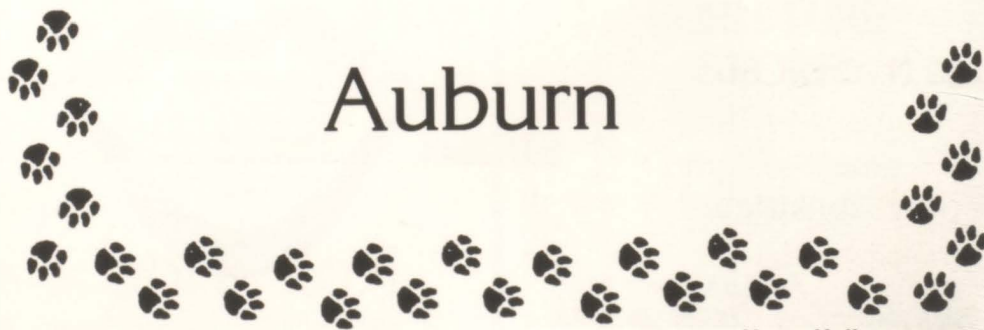




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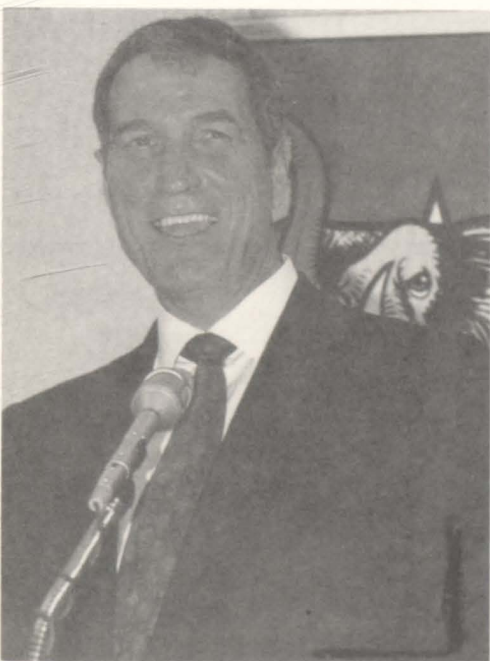
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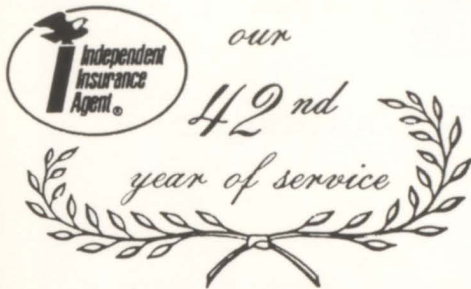
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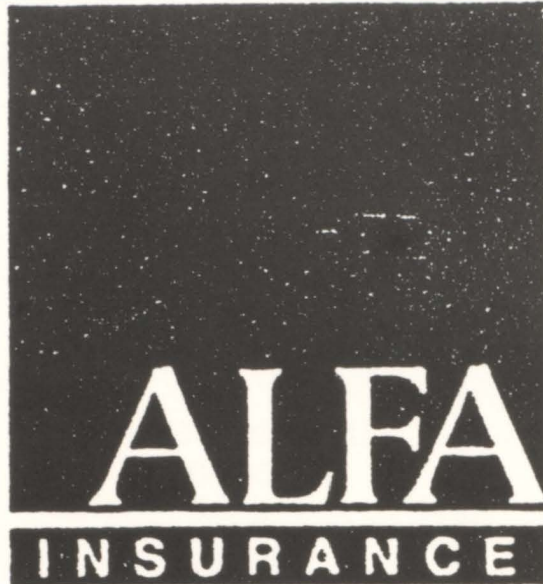
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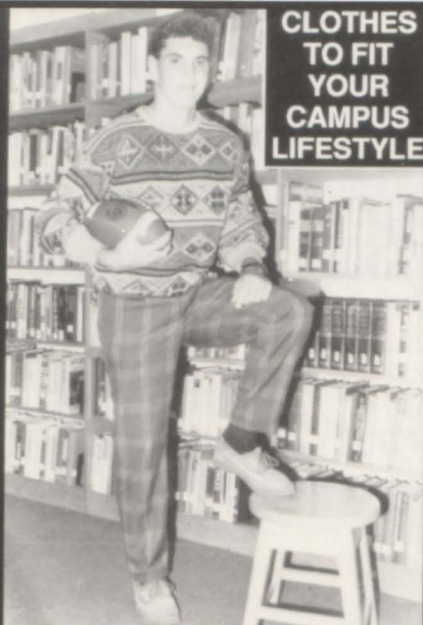
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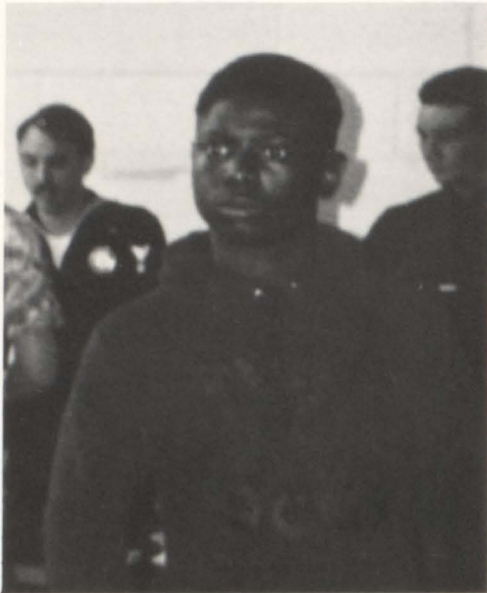
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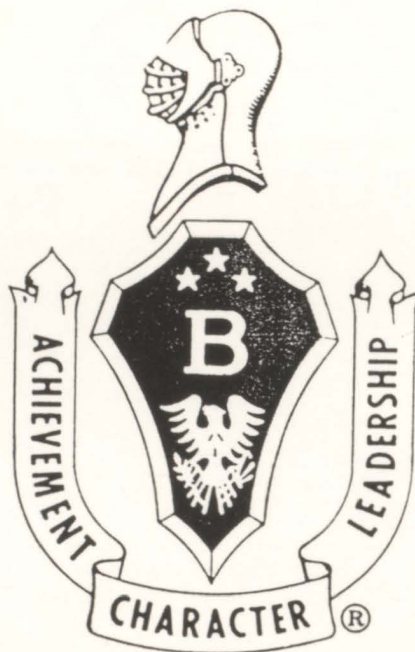
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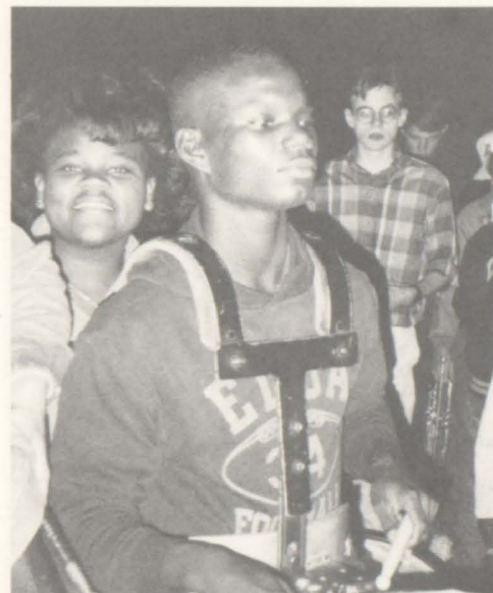
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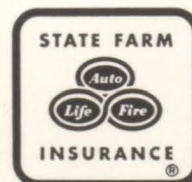
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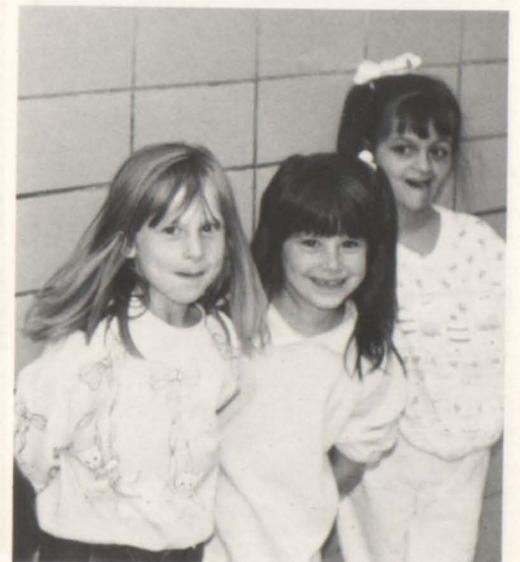
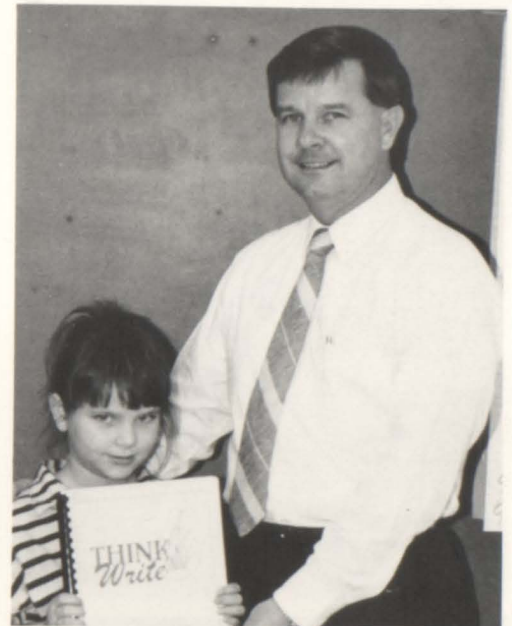
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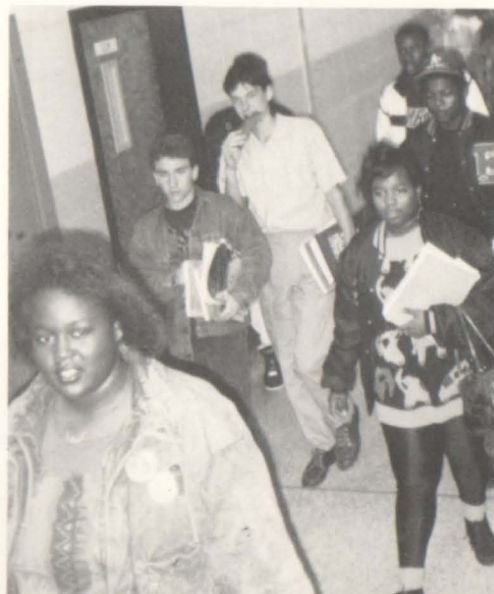
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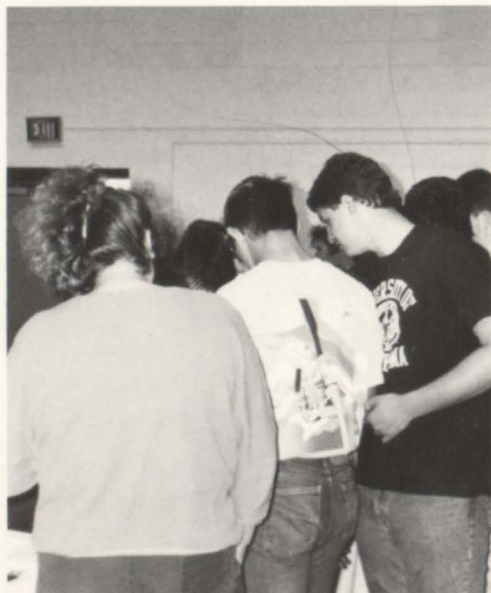
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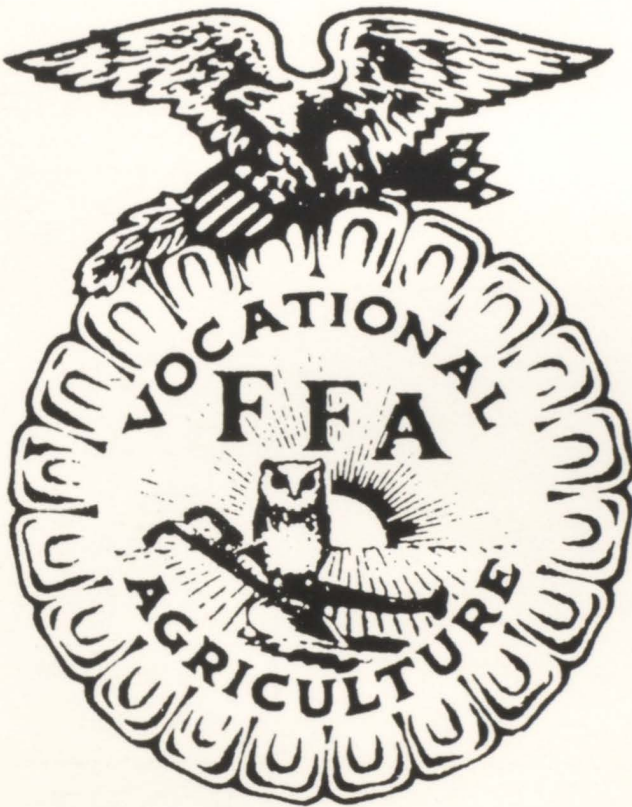
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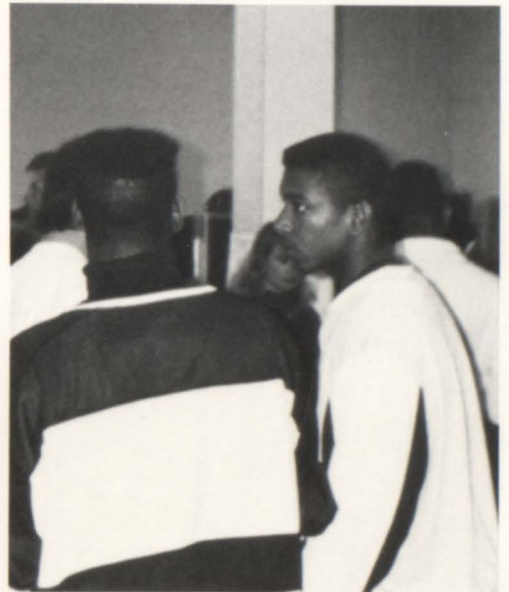
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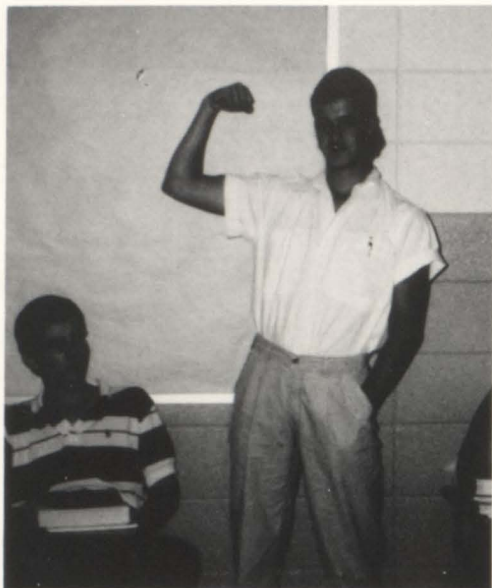
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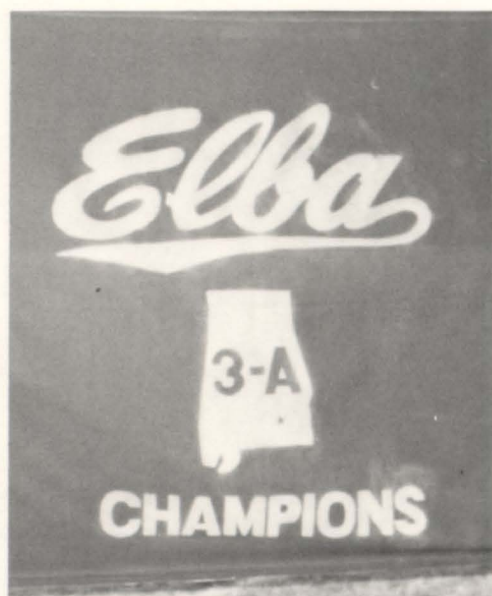


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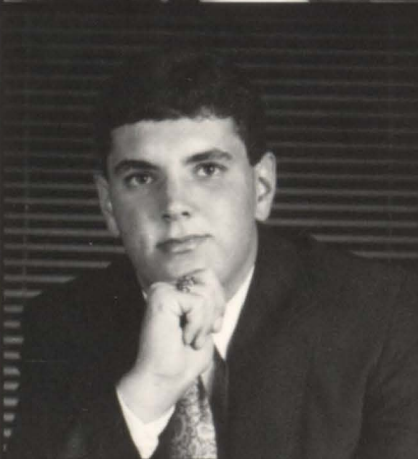


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Congratulations  
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Congratulations  
Chad! You Still Think  
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We've Enjoyed Play-  
ing Referee Between  
You And Toby. Good  
Luck And Congratu-  
lations.

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Mom, Dad, Michelle,  
And Shea



We Believe In You!

Much Love,

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You Entered Our  
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Our Hearts. We  
Thank God For Giv-  
ing Us A Wonderful  
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We Carried You To  
School As A Little  
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You.

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# CLOSING

## Making A Statement



Rusty Bedsole

"From highest mountain to lowest valley, somehow this past year turned out to be the best of my life."



Donald Jefferson

"One can not drink from the stream high on the mountain unless he is willing to climb for the water."



Tonya Bryan

"As we near the end of school, all the memories begin flooding back."



Mike Harrelson

"Every person that possesses high morals and character, displays class and self-respect, toils with persistence, and accomplishes set goals has an underlying pillar of strength. This pillar keeps our school strong."



Like so many other Elba natives, the first thing I used to think of when I heard the word "flood" was Noah and his ark. I remembered the story of the "twosies" of animals and the songs we learned in Bible school. It always seemed like exactly what it was — a story. It never included the part about losing every belonging you ever had. It never mentioned Grandmother's wedding dress floating away or those precious baby pictures Daddy couldn't wait to embarrass his little girl with one day. It also never told how to explain to a toddler where her babies would sleep now.

On March 17, 1990, the story of Noah's ark took on a new meaning to thousands of people. The rain came in forty-eight short hours; then came the waiting. Everyone knew the town was completely inundated, but the damage was still not known. Many of us did not remember very well the floods of 1929 or even 1975. Perhaps, many had the naive thought that the mud would wash off and life would go back to normal. With nothing to base the extent of damage that several feet of muddy river water would do, the town, along with much of the rest of the world, waited.

Finally, the water went down and merchants and residents were allowed to return. For some, the last view had been looking back from a tractor at 3 in the morning. Some never heard the signal and escaped, just barely, when the water filled their houses. Video tape even shows one man hanging on for dear life to a telephone pole, while the water steadily rose.

As the shock began to wear off, we began to realize that, in many ways, nothing would ever be the same. For the numerous television reporters, cameramen, and crews, that swamped the town, the damage was unbelievable. Yet, they truly had no way of understanding the devastation, not only to material goods and buildings, but to peoples' life long memories. It still seems that every time a group of people talk about "old times", something that either floated away or was totally ruined comes up. We talk about the first time we got in trouble — in a building where no child will ever be scolded again. We remember story hour at the public library — and then recall that both buildings that housed that facility are destroyed. We talk about painting lessons at Mrs. Collier's studio. And painfully, we remember years of Sunday School, Mission Friends, and "Big Church".

No, in many ways, things will never be the same. As the old saying goes, you can never go back. So we must hold on to the memories of the old Elba and be glad that we were fortunate enough to grow up in a town as uncomplicated and charming as ours. We realize that only the facade of Elba is gone. Nothing could ever destroy our memories or the spirit of our town. It will remain, no matter how many mobile homes and temporary buildings. Though we do know this, it becomes hard to remember when we ride by the places of our childhood. We now say the "Old School", as compared with our new school, the National Guard Armory. The Armory may not seem like much, but, thank God, we have it.

It has become hard to remember the layout of the school, exactly where our lockers were and where we sat at recess. We refer to the passage of time as "before the flood" and "after the flood". We look at pictures and feel a yearning for the old building. The same place where we attended proms, pep rallies, basketball games, and endured many hours of physical education. The sight of the acceptance of the 1989 State Championship trophy is now just a shamble of bowed floors. The stability of the stadium, where we watched so many homecoming coronations, 4-H rallies, and football games, is being questioned for graduation. And then we recall the classrooms where we grumbled and complained about boring classes. We couldn't wait to get out, but who would have believed it would be this way?

For years, every student talks about his Senior year — what I'll do and how I'll do it. The class of 1990 was no exception. We talked about what we would do and how we would "rule the school". We looked forward to the Senior tradition of sitting together as a class at assemblies. This never happened, as we were never able to leave the parking lot — sight of many fights, friendships, and memories — for the very last time, to return again only



as an alumnus.

Now we return only to look at the disaster area that has already become vague in our minds. We have complained and grudgingly endured our Senior year. It didn't happen exactly as we envisioned, but still we hold the diploma that represents the same thing, no matter where it was received. Though the composition books, full of notes taken only days before the flood; the papers, written, but now only memories; and the textbooks, that once seemed such a chore to lug around; are all gone, we still hold the most important parts of each school.

The thirteen years, numerous classrooms, three lunchrooms, two playgrounds, gym, stadium, and auditorium

are exactly as they were on March 15, 1990, in our memories. The way they looked as we excitedly left for AEA should be the way they remain forever. These images should be pulled from our minds often, to review and keep in good shape, so that one day we will be able and proud to say, "Yes, the new school is very nice, but let me tell you about the way things were before the flood . . ." Be proud that we were allowed the time we had to make memories and friends that last forever. Be proud that you attended Elba High, the old school, before the flood.

By: Katie R. Hodge



# ONE PICTURE SAYS IT ALL . . .



The moment of truth: a swollen Whitewater Creek spews through the levee in front of the Elementary School.



Hours later in the same spot.



Prom time is always hectic and exciting. The 1989 Jr. Class struggled to keep their Prom at home in the school gym because they felt this was a tradition worthy of saving. Ironically, the flood of 1990 took with it all choices concerning the location of this year's Prom. The Fort Rucker Lake Lodge, the new Prom site, did not escape the furor of the Flood either. Due to rising water, the dam broke and the Lake Lodge is surrounded by acres and acres of undulating dirt — not water. The Juniors who worked on decorations for the May 25th event turned the Lake Lodge into a temporary "Paradise City." A special thanks is sent to Mr. Van McCall without whose technical expertise we would never have finished. A special thanks also goes to David Rowe who showed his school spirit by working as hard as anyone even though he knew he would have to work on Prom night. I salute the juniors for their hard work, cheerfulness, and sense of responsibility. I salute the Seniors as our leaders of tomorrow and as a "hard act to follow." You did a great job last year that set a standard for future classes to aspire to. In spite of flood, sweat, and tears, the 1990 Prom was an event that we can all tell our grandchildren about!

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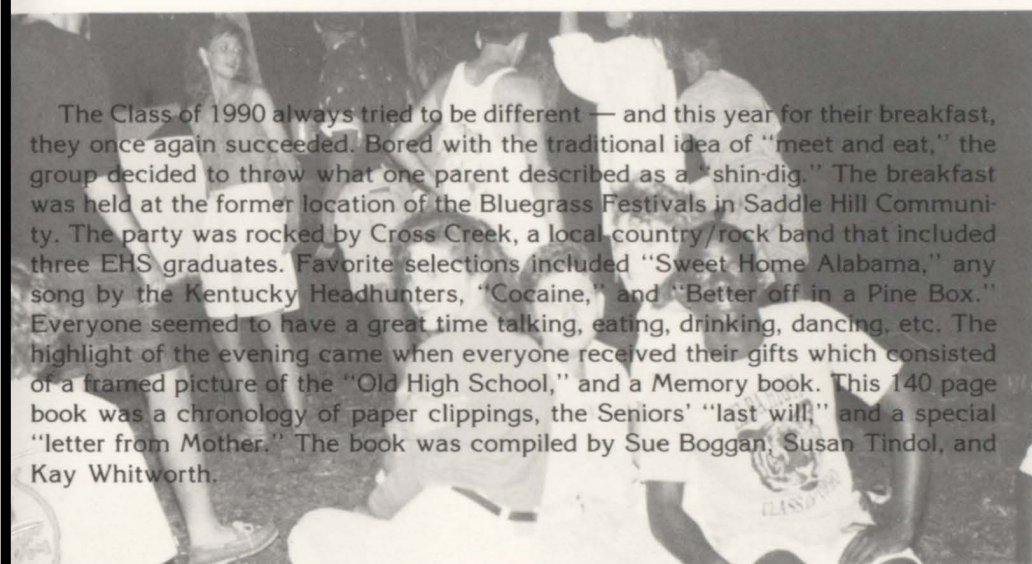
# PROM ON POST



## TOP 10

Category: Top ten questions overheard at the Prom.

10. How did you find this place?
9. Do you think we'll ever make it back?
8. How much punch have you had?
7. I'd dance if someone else would?
6. How long did it take you to get here?
5. How did he get a date with her?
4. I wonder if they'll go out next week-end?
3. Did you get those earrings with SBA money?
2. Did she make that dress herself?
1. Ready to go?





"I never thought it would be possible for us to graduate at a National Guard, yet we managed to do it."

*Shelia Nelson*

"I've enjoyed the lasting friendships through the years and felt that the bad situations we've been through has made us stronger."

*Kristy Bane*

"I lost my parking space."

*Spence Ziglar*

"I thought we were hot, cramped together, and uncomfortable; but it brought us closer together, made lasting friendships, made us better people, and taught us not to take things for granted."

*Kevin Matthews*

"Sometimes I wonder if we've all just bumped our heads too hard!"

*Candi Stokes*

"I've always wanted something interesting to happen in Elba, but I think Mother Nature went a little too far."

*Millie (I think I lost my mind) Lott*

"If you don't know where you're going any road will get you there."

*Michelle Thigpen*

"This has been an unforgettable school year, but through it all we have made it."

*Anissa Tillis*

"This has been an unbelievable year. A lot of people have shed tears, but we made it through it all and now we're standing tall."

*Shane Spurlin*

"I have learned many things about life this school year and I will never forget it."

*Christina Bradshaw*

"We had to take what we had and work with it."

*Bridgett Jones*

"It's not where we've been but where we are going."

*Betsy Magwood*

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, but there were always smiles and a little something to keep us entertained in between."

*Katie R. Hodge*

"This was unforgettable because we have been through a lot and we made it!"

*Ernest Brooks "E.B."*

"This year has shown a lot of people not to take anything for granted, because at anytime you may not have them."

*Zachary Tillis*

"I am glad that this year we were 3-A state champs and that this is my last year of school!"

*Michael Walden*

"When we fell, we fell separate, but when we rose, we rose together."

*Anthony Brooks*

"Elba was 3-A state champs, then a flood came and nearly wiped the town away, which forced us to go to the armory on the airport road."

*Rex Campbell*

"All I can say is this senior year has been very original."

*Darron Macon*

"We always wanted our senior year to be different, but no one expected this much change."

*Regina Free*

"The last semester was not very much fun because we had to adjust to being at the National Guard for school."

*Kenneth King*

"It has been a year of transition and lots of unforgettable moments, state champs and a whole lot of water."

*Joe Brooks*

"We shall be remembered for a long time."

*Michael Manning*

"The Year I'll never forget (state champs and then the flood)."

*Chris Thomas*

"This year was very different from what I had planned on it being for 12 years. I still have had lots of fun and will remember these times forever."

*Damon Jones*

"This year is a year we will all remember for years to come."

*Rachelle Boothe*

"It's been a year of ups and downs and one that I nor any other senior will forget, and now on with our lives."

*Cynthia White*

"Our senior year was everything except boring and it will be extremely hard to forget it."

*Jennifer Stanton*

"This school year started off pathetically average but quickly became unforgettable."

*Deidra Lowrey*

"It has been a great year for me!"

*Greg Wright (Super C.B.)*

"This year ended too quickly, the fun had just started."

*Ryder McCollough*

"We were 3-A state champs, then the school flooded, and now graduation."

*Sharon Hylton*

"The flood showed us that we are separate people in our every day lives, but one in our hearts."

*Kevin Barnes*

"The end of the year was the best because we worked together to make good out of the bad, and to show we're the real champs."

*Angie Dixon*

"The year started off sort of dull just like any other school year, but quickly changed to worse under the circumstances that people were in and I would rather see it dull and average."

*Mike Boothe*

"This school year has been a success and it feels great to be a champion!"

*Reggie Horstead*

"1990 has the best memories of any school year in the past."

*Scotty Norris*

"It is a tale told by an idiot full of sound and fury SIGNIFYING NOTHING!"

*Chris Armstrong*

"Maybe one day men will have the right to wear earrings in school."

*Rob Kirkland*

"This year has been full of surprises."

*Charlie Johnson*

"Until this year, I never realized how much my friends really meant to me."

*Penny Randolph*

"The best thing about this year is graduation!!!!"

*Kirby Lawford*

"When one's down we're all down and when one's up we're all up and we all stick together as one."

*Michelle Jackson*

"Yesterday we were 3A State Champs. Today we're flooded victims and it was hard but there's one great thing about it and it's when we joined as one we pulled the rest of the school year out."

*Wade Hart*

"Those are the times that try men's souls, and women's ability to look good under adverse conditions."

*Heather Macon*



"I will never forget my years at E.H.S., because this is where my life began."  
*Quiss Jones*

"This school year got so deep. Too bad half way through I fell asleep."  
*Phil Boggan*

"I feel that the seniors have become a much closer group. The last 10 weeks have been a lesson in perserverence."  
*Matthew Morrow*

"It has been an experience and I am glad to have been a part of it."  
*Keith Henderson*

"My senior year has been full of great times as well as bad ones; however, I have made many friendships that will hopefully last as long as my memories."  
*Jay Grider*

"This has been a good school year for us though it was close to the end of the year, we had to go to school at the National Guard, which was not really bad after we adjusted to the situations."  
*Sylvia Richards*

"This school year has brought about many disappointments for us, but we have accepted them and made the best out of a bad situation."  
*Karen Ellis*

"The 1989-1990 school year has been one which has shown who were the survivors and ones who could make the best of things."  
*Calista Flemings*

"It has brought us all together and made lasting friendships that everyone will cherish forever."  
*Jamie Whitworth*

"This has been a year of changes; changes in emotions, thoughts, feelings, dreams and desires. With these changes came the death of who I was and the resurrection of who I am now."  
*Ayanna Smith*

"I have a lot of good friends. We share a lot of thoughts. We don't understand why people hate each other, we can live together if we don't live apart. I couldn't have made it without my friends."  
*Mona Kelley*

"Just to sum it up, It's Been Great!"  
*Tammy Hodge*

"Bummer."  
*Melony Byrd*

"This year has been very emotional and trying, but with God's help we've made it through."  
*Delisa Mitchell*

"This has been definitely an unforgettable senior year."  
*Christie Farris*

"We've all learned not to rely on things that can be washed away in a matter of hours, but instead to rely on each other."  
*Christy Smith*

"It has been an up and down year, because we were the 3A state champs, then the flood came and washed our school away, but I'm glad this is my last year and I feel for the rest of the students who have to go to the armory for a few more years."  
*Kenny Sweet*

"I really do miss the old school but we are headed for the future and I don't think we, the senior class of 1990 will forget this year."  
*Kathy Fuller*

"Everybody says that your senior year is supposed to be the best, but I don't think it was mine but I will never forget my senior year, and I'm just glad it's over."  
*Jason Colvin*

"So the time is finally growing near, Every one has been anticipating this part of the year; Nobody ever thought, In their hearts they would feel lost: Or have a feeling of confusion or sadness or could it be said, that the feelings we're having might be Regret."  
*Leigh Ann Jones*

"We left school for AEA. The whole town washed away; we all pitched in and did our parts. We proved that Elba is mostly hearts. We won't stay down — our little class, the seniors of '90 were meant to last."  
*Stacey Ward*

"This year I've learned to change the things I can change and to accept the things I can't. Thanks EHS!!"  
*Bridge "C" Rodgers*

"I'm honored to be able to tell people that I'm a graduate of EHS, thanks to my teachers and the class '90."  
*Carlos J. Magwood*

"What difference does a new decade, a new year, or a new day makes if we bring to it the same old attitude? We make the difference."  
*Tina Coleman*

"It has been said, to have lived is to have changed and to have been perfect is to have changed often, I feel that we have reached that level of perfection so we must move on . . . "  
*Chubby X Willie Flowers*

We . . . and so we left. Chad Tindol

# MAKING A STATEMENT



# AND SO . . .

# WE LEFT

## GRADUATION 1990



### TOP 10

Category: Top ten things to do at graduation.

10. Estimate how many videocameras are on the premises.
9. See how many prospective graduates get pulled from the line for overdue library books.
8. Admire Judith Tucker's piano playing.
7. Take bets on how long the stadium will stand.
6. Enjoy the lovely aroma ascending from river mud on the field.
5. Wonder what Helen McCollough is doing right about now.
4. Time intervals between screams of babies.
3. Look forward to big party afterward at Mack King's house.
2. Amuse yourself by throwing dried cakes of mud at faculty members.
1. Wonder why Valedictory Address lasts almost as long as the NBA playoffs.







It certainly seemed like a typical week of graduation. Senior parties were held, gifts were recieved, Memory books were signed and necks were hugged. The Seniors reminisced about growing up — from Pre-school to first dates to winning the Championship. But something about this class was special. The group had overcome with class and dignity the adversity of the disastorous flood that took the school and many of the Seniors' homes.

The graduation ceremony was almost as memorable as the year itself. When the much-awaited time of 6:00 pm on June 1 arrived, the Seniors were ready. The program started in a very dignified manner with the processional. The main address was given by Chad Tindol, Vale-dictorian and Class President. Honor graduates were recognized and diplomas were distributed. Then, ironically, it began to storm. The Seniors handled the situation as they always handled ad-verstiy. With fortitude and confidence, they finished the service despite the wind and rain.

"I always thought their class song should have been BLAME IT ON THE RAIN," said Jackey Tindol, father of Honor graduate Chad.

Senior Ashlon Smith commented, "It was weird. It started off so properly, just like the school year did. But by the end people were running to get their diplomas and their caps were blowing away. It was a madhouse, just like the end of the school year."

Symbolic indeed. The Class of 1990 will have no lack of stories to tell grandchildren.

Opposite page: Jamie Whitworth agrees that graduation practice is tedious.

Opposite page: The Class of 1990 eagerly awaits the start of Baccalaureate service on May 27.

Above: After Baccalaureate

Above: Laughter at a Senior party on graduation week.

Above: Graduation was a fitting ending to a bizzare school year.

Left: Still cutting up on their last day of High School.



# FINAL THOUGHTS

In the past, the last page of the Elbala has always been reserved for a large picture of the editor and a short paragraph eloquently summarizing the school year. But this year, it is different; because we are different. This book is like none other published by an Elbala staff. The old cover design which had been in place since 1968 is gone. The book now covers the entire school year instead of the first 6 months. Prom, graduation, and events of the second semester are now included. It is now more than just a picture book. It is our attempt to journalistically capture the spirit of the 1989-1990 school year.

The Senior Class has been pulled closer together in the course of this year by events like winning the 3A State Championship in football and the misfortune of a flood. I think that the Class of 1990 can look back fondly and proudly on this year. It wasn't just an interval — we made a difference. We handled winning with class; we handled adversity with dignity; and we managed to gain a little maturity along the way.

Even though classes will never be held at the old High School, we ask the student body and faculty to remember the tradition forged there. Keep that spirit, but dare to be different . . .

*All the best,  
Matt*



Matthew Morrow  
Editor, 1990 Elbala



# FINAL THOUGHTS

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